



Cardiff (Mixed) Speakers Club
Programme January to June 2008 (Draft by John M. Evans, 21 Nov 2007)

Date	Chair	Speakers / Event	Evaluation Panel	Topics, etc. Chair	General Evaluator
7th Jan.	Margaret Benedict	John Callaghan B7/B8 – The stars will remember Gareth James B2 Helena Dyer B8/B9 – The best things in life are free Readings in place of some (or all) topics	Bea Hopkins Noel Collins Lloyd Evans	Frank Thatcher	Andrej Djordjevitch
14 th Jan.	Nigel Speedy	Stephanie Morgan B3 – Quiet flows the river Club Evaluation Competition Judges: Noel Collins, Phil McCaffrey + 1 CSC member to give the speech	N/A	Margaret Benedict	Val Harding
28 th January	Lauraine West	Val Harding – Advanced assignment Olwen Heenan – After the advanced assignment Lloyd Evans B9 – One enchanted evening Mini-debates organised by Val Harding	John Callaghan Bea Hopkins John Evans	NA	Margaret Benedict
4th Feb.	Valerie Dart	Lauraine West B3/B4 – When all around is silent Margaret Benedict – Beyond the advanced Andrej Djordjevitch – Advanced assignment (impromptu speech) Stephanie Morgan B4/B5 – She who dares, wins	Frank Thatcher Nigel Speedy Noel Collins	Helena Dyer	John Evans
18 th Feb	Andrej Djordjevitch	Gareth James B3/B4 – With the best will in the world Frank Thatcher – Advanced assignment Nigel Speedy – Advanced assignment Controversial speech – responses up to one minute, organised by Valerie Dart	Val Harding John Callaghan Lloyd Evans	Valerie Dart	Helena Dyer
21st Feb (Thur)	John Callaghan	Area Speech and Evaluation Finals Hosted by CMSC Judges include Noel Collins and Mike Douse. Speech by CSC for the evaluation competition	N/A	Lauraine West	Nigel Speedy
3 rd March	Helena Dyer	John Callaghan B9 or 10 – Taking it all together Lloyd Evans B10 – Never say die Margaret Benedict – Beyond the advanced	Nigel Speedy Olwen Heenan Val Harding	Stephanie Morgan	Frank Thatcher
?? March (Sun)		District AGM and Speech and Evaluation Finals at TBA			
17 th March	Olwen Heenan	John Evans – Advanced assignment Andrej Djordjevitch – Advanced assignment Valerie Dart B10 – Shining like stars	Helena Dyer Frank Thatcher Valerie Dart	John Callaghan	Lauraine West



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7th April	John Evans	Impromptu Speech Competition – All to take part please. Five minute speeches on subject allocated on the night; Five minute preparation time allowed. Judged by all.		Gareth James	Olwen Heenan
21 st April	Frank Thatcher	Margaret Benedict – Beyond the advanced John Evans – Advanced Gareth James B5/B6 – Like a rolling stone Stephanie Morgan B6/B7 – Never be at a loss for words	John Callaghan Lloyd Evans Margaret Benedict	Olwen Heenan	Nigel Speedy
25-27 April		Weekend National Conference and Finals in Blackpool			
8 th May (Thur)		Debate with CSC – organised and hosted by Cardiff Speakers' Club			John Evans
19 th May		AGM			
7th June		Summertime Social Event			

Venue: Cyncoed Methodist Church Hall (downstairs), Westminster Crescent, Cyncoed; Time: 7.00 pm for 7.15 pm

Those unable to fulfil programme obligations should please arrange for a replacement, and inform Chair in advance of the meeting.

Chairman to bring milk, arrange volunteers to make the tea/coffee and act as timekeeper/s.

Speeches should be in general 6-8 minutes in length, but B1 can be less if necessary. Before undertaking any task check Speakers Guide.

Speech titles are suggested, but speakers may choose their own title if they so wish.

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Assignments for Certificate of Achievement

- B1 Making a start; B2 Mean what you say; B3 Speech construction; B4 Use of gestures; B5 Use your voice; B6 Vocabulary and word pictures;
- B7 The use of notes; B8 The use of humour; B9 Audience rapport; B10 The masterpiece.

Assignments for Advanced Certificate of Achievement

- F1 The impromptu speech; F2 The outside assignment; F3 Using a microphone; F4 Use of visual aids; F5 Chairmanship skills; F6 Lecturing;
- F7 Business presentations; F9 The written speech; F10 Speaking without notes

Topic/Mini-Debate. Topics chair selects 'presenters' from the audience, and gives each presenter a carefully selected topic (that they didn't know about beforehand) from which they have to give both sides of the issue (2 minutes – just like a normal topic but shorter), after which the presenter chairs a debate on the topic (6 minutes) ensuring that all in the audience participate if they want to, without including presenter's own views, and then the presenter, again, without introducing any fresh information, sums up the views given by the audience during the debate.

Competitions only open to fully paid up members. Winner and runner-up should be available to represent the Club at Area and District competitions (+ possibly National Finals). Winners of previous year to ensure that the cups & trophies are back for presentation (ideally by last year's winner).