



## Cardiff Mixed Speakers Club Programme September to December 2007

Date	Chair	Speakers / Event	Evaluation Panel	Topics Chair	General Evaluator
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	John C. (President)	Helena B6/B7: Peace in our time Lloyd B9: Memories are made of this Lauraine B3/B4: It will get worse before it gets better Chris B4/B6: Possession is nine points of the law	Margaret Val Valerie	Noel	John E
17 <sup>th</sup> September [Open Meeting]	Rob	Introduction of the two speakers by Nigel John Evans B10 masterpiece speech: The stars will remember Andrej B10 masterpiece speech: Where will it end? Tutorial on Chairmanship by Dilwyn Scott, National Education Officer; vote of thanks by Patricia	Olwen Mike	-	-
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Olwen	Rob B5/B7: Changing fortunes Valerie B9: A breath of fresh air Balloon Debate chaired by Val: members should choose a character beforehand (e.g. Joan of Arc, Harry Potter, Nelson Mandela, the Akand of Swat...) and convince the audience why they alone should be allowed to remain in the balloon.	Lloyd Helena Lauraine	Val (balloon debate)	Nigel
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Nigel	Club Topics and Novel Competitions. Judges: Alan Jennings, Claude Rapport and Jackie Roberts – to be confirmed	-	Lloyd	Rob
29 <sup>th</sup> October [Area-level meeting]	Val	One Title Speech Competition with CSC: ‘Black Cats, Ladders and the number 13’, hosted by CMSC. Judges: Maggie Heggbotham, Tom Williams and John Jones – to be confirmed Olwen: I’Anson or ‘Speaking the Speech’ assignment	Nigel (post-Advanced assignment)	Chris	-
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Lauraine (and the ‘Word of the Night’)	Val – Advanced: Speech without Notes: Autumn leaves Frank – Advanced: Speech without Notes: Travelling hopefully John C. B7/B8: Penny for the Guy 9-minute mini-debate: John E. to select subject and facilitate	Valerie Margaret Noel	John E. (mini-debate)	Andrej
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November [ASC event]	-	Speaker of the Year Dinner in York: the 2007 Speaker of the Year is the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Dr John Sentamu, 97 <sup>th</sup> Archbishop of York [tickets @ £25 available from Clive Dawson, 56 Sycamore Terrace, York YO30 7DN]	-	-	-
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Margaret	Club Speech Competition. Judges – Judges: Mike Thomas, John C., Bea – to be confirmed ‘True or False’ – to be organised by Olwen	-	Olwen (true/false)	Valerie
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov. [Dist. meeting]	[Noel]	South-West District General Meeting and Topics and Novel finals (venue to be announced – Noel to provide details)			
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	John E.	Nigel – Advanced Speech without Notes: Catch a Falling Star Judith B7: Some Enchanted Evening Margaret: Post-Advanced assignment (from ‘Speaking the Speech’) B1 by new member(s)	Andrej Rob Olwen	John C.	Helena
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Lloyd	Yuletide Festive Social Event [ASC President Gwyn Redgers to attend as our guest.]	-	-	-



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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 the Chairman in advance of the meeting.

The Chairman should contact those down to perform and ensure that they will attend and are familiar with their roles.

Chairman to bring milk, and will call for volunteers the beginning of the evening to make the tea/coffee and to act as timekeeper/s.

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

### 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

Please refer to 'Speaking the Speech' for post-Advanced assignment [copies available from Mike].

Novel Competition competitors read the first 3 minutes of their chosen 5 minute story which can be Adventure, Romance, Historical, Thriller, etc, during which time the plot, the period and the principal characters should be established. The audience votes for the story they want to hear the end of. Remember that to be eligible to enter any contest, each contestant has to be a fully paid up member of the club. Cups/trophies from last year should be returned in time for them to be presented to the new winners. Ideally, the cups for each of these events would be presented by last year's winners.

Topic/Mini-Debate. The topics chair selects people 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), after which the presenter chairs a debate on the topic (6 minutes) ensuring that all in the audience participate if they want to (the presenter should not intervene with his own views during this time, and then the presenter sums up the debate (s/he must not introduce any fresh information at this time, but must simply sum up the views given during the debate).

The General Evaluator should evaluate the chairman, the evaluators, the topics chair and the topics contestants: it is not the job of the general evaluator to re-evaluate speeches, unless the evaluator has missed something, such as offering constructive advice. As with any evaluation, delicacy is required, and the evaluation should be in the form of a "praise sandwich" with lots of praise on the outside, but with that little "bite", in the centre.

Visitors are welcome to all meetings. Members should please bring at least one guest to the Open Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> September.

CMSC has a vacancy for the key position of Education Officer. Until that vacancy is filled, all queries regarding the programme should be addressed to the Club Secretary, John Evans. A provisional list of active members' contact details is below – a more comprehensive mailing list is being developed.