

The Tŷ Pawb Open 2026 – Terms & Conditions

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Introduction:

Tŷ Pawb is a multi-award winning cultural centre in the former People's Market, Wrexham. We are a space for meeting, making, playing, learning and trading. With our communities we share galleries, market stalls, a theatre, shops, a food court, a rooftop garden and flexible public spaces.

Tŷ Pawb's creative programmes activate its unique context and speak to global urgencies. We work with local, national and international artists and partners to design, commission and present exhibitions, projects, performances and programmes. These enable our communities and visitors to become active users of Tŷ Pawb.

Tŷ Pawb is a place where people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds are welcome to experience, explore, express and co-create meaningful sustainable culture.

Tŷ Pawb is part of Wrexham Council and proudly collaborates with a range of departments in order to deliver maximum impact for our communities. Our work is underpinned by Wales' world leading legislations: Play Sufficiency Duty and the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.

Since opening in 2018, Tŷ Pawb has become internationally recognised as an exemplar of how art and life can be intertwined.

The hugely popular Tŷ Pawb Open is a biennial, open submission Art competition whereby Artists are invited to submit up to three artworks for consideration for display in our open exhibition. The 2024 Open attracted over 4,500 visitors.

The competition is an opportunity for all professional and amateur Artists to display their work side by side in our award winning gallery and have a chance to win one of this year's three prizes.

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Notes on how to enter:

1. **Read the information below including the terms and condition**
2. **Follow the payment link and make the applicable payment. Retain your payment reference number beginning with - WRE.....**
3. **Complete and submit the online submission form remembering to attach your images. Please make sure the image files are re-named with the matching artwork title.**

If you need support to complete the submission form or have any further questions email typawbopen@wrexham.gov.uk or call 01978 292144

Prizes:

Prize 1 – Judge's prize -	£1000
Prize 2- Traders' prize -	£500
Prize 3 – People's prize -	£500

This years judges prize will be selected by a panel of three Wales based Artists to be confirmed.

(Anyone casting a vote for the peoples and traders prizes must declare any connection and or association with the nominated Artist. Failure to declare may null and void your vote. You may not vote for your own work)

Conditions of Entry:

- i. Artists may submit up to 3 works per entry and will be considered for selection upon payment of the appropriate entry fee and provision of payment reference number.
- ii. Please note that payment of fee does **NOT** guarantee entry to the exhibition. The entry fee is **non-refundable**.
- iii. Applicants must be 16 years or older
- iv. Artwork must have been made in the last 2 years

v. **Entry costs:**

Standard rate : £18 for up to 3 works.

Concessionary rate: £12 for up to 3 works for:

Students, in receipt of PIPs, unwaged/low income, over 67 yrs old.

Please read eligibility for concessionary rates before making payment. If you do not meet eligibility for concessionary rate used your work may be disqualified and no refund given.

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- vi. AI generated artworks will strictly **not** be accepted for consideration. AI generated submissions will be rejected from the competition and no refund will be applicable.
- vii. Work of an adult or sensitive nature may have to be censored for exhibiting
- viii. All wall hung works must be framed with mirror plates halfway on the sides of the frame. For insurance reasons we cannot hang work on cord. We cannot accept clip frames. Please clearly identify the correct orientation of the works.
- ix. Selected digital works will be displayed according to the discretion/capacity of the gallery and may be displayed collectively on a monitor or single screen. Due to the nature of an Open exhibition a maximum duration of 10 minutes per digital work will apply.
- x. All works must be clearly labelled with the artists name, Title of work and the medium.
- xi. Work selected and displayed in the exhibition will not be released before the end date of exhibition.
- xii. Artists must confirm that works submitted do not give rise to breach of copyright. In any event the Artist shall indemnify Wrexham County Borough Council against all losses or damages which may arise by breach of copyright arising directly or indirectly from the display of their work at the Tŷ Pawb Open 2026.
- xiii. Tŷ Pawb will contact the Artists of successful submissions no later than 16/10/2026.

Delivery and Collection of Artwork:

- i. Delivering works by post: Tŷ Pawb (WCBC) is not liable and holds no responsibility for any works that are lost or damaged in transport.
- ii. Tŷ Pawb are not liable for any delivery or transport costs including returning work to artists following exhibition and any delivery costs of sold artworks which remains the sole responsibility of the artist/purchaser, including import/export fees.
- iii. Selected works to arrive by courier the week commencing 2.11.26 or delivered in person 5.11.26 – 7.11.26. Work arriving after the deadline of Saturday 7th November may be omitted from the exhibition.
- iv. Selected works will not be released until the end date of the exhibition
- v. Tŷ Pawb is not responsible for the return transport or postal costs of selected works, including import/export fees
- vi. Work will be available for collection from 04/03/27 – 06/03/27.

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- vii. Beyond the collection deadline date of Saturday 6th March 2027 Tŷ Pawb hold no responsibility for any uncollected works.

(selected works may be rejected if conditions are not met)

Sale of works:

- i. If works are for sale, the cost must be clearly stated on submission and on selected works on arrival to gallery.
- ii. Tŷ Pawb will take commission equivalent to 36% for any works sold during the exhibition. Payment will be subject to Wrexham County Borough council financial regulations. (E.g. Work sale price £100, commission WCBC will take £36 Artist will receive £64).
- iii. Payment to artists will be processed following the end of the exhibition and may take several weeks.

Insurance:

WCBC insurance will cover all selected works once delivered and a condition report has been raised and agreed by both parties. Works are covered until collected and a final condition report is signed and agreed by both parties. Posted work will be photographed and an image sent to the artist.

Marketing and publicity:

- i. Tŷ Pawb reserves the right to photograph the exhibition and works therein for education, marketing and publicity purposes.
- ii. Tŷ Pawb will promote the exhibition across a broad range of media including our website, social media platforms, local and national press.
- iii. Copyright will remain with the artist, however by signing the submission form artists agree that images of their work may be used for education, press, marketing and promotional purposes.
- iv. Submitted artworks will not be used for merchandising.

Declaration:

By submitting your payment for entry to the Tŷ Pawb Open you are agreeing to all the terms and conditions set out above.