Experience every room of the home where Dylan spent his formative years

The Welsh poet and writer Dylan Thomas has inspired presidents, pop stars and generations of all ages around the world with his iconic works and tales of his all too short life.

At 5 Cwmdonkin Drive, his birthplace and home of 23 years, you can take a step back in time and experience the surroundings of Wales' world literary icon.

With the help of a friendly and knowledgeable guide you will learn all about the Thomas family and the mischievous Swansea schoolboy who went on to set the literary world alight by the time he was 21 as the bombastic adolescent, provincial bohemian poet, the self proclaimed 'Rimbaud of Cwmdonkin Drive.'

Along the way you'll learn of some of Dylan's best known works that were created whilst growing up at No.5 and examine some of the myths that surround his life. Every room is packed with period style furnishings, photos and memorabilia. This wonderful house excites and entertains poets and pleasure seekers of all ages.



The Boy Poet's Bedroom

It is hard to believe that this untidy bedroom full of books, discarded papers, sweets and cigarettes at the back of a grand Swansea semi-detached bore witness to the creation of some of the 20th century's best loved poems and stories.

"Gem of a tourist attraction, a living delight"
South Wales Evening Post

Visitor Information

5 Cwmdonkin Drive is open DAILY for house tours at 11am, 1pm and 3pm. Tours last approximately 1hr 15mins.

Due to the busy nature and multiple functions of the house we do advise pre-booking by phone or email.

PRICES: Adults - £8.00 per person

Concessions and under 16s - £6.00 per person Family Ticket (2 Adults 2 Children) - £20.00

Location

BY CAR: Exit M4 from either junctions 42, 45 or 47. From Swansea City Centre head west towards Uplands then follow the brown tourist information signs for Dylan Thomas Birthplace.

BY BUS: The Cwmdonkin Circular service runs from Monday to Saturday and can be boarded at Stand U at Swansea Bus Station. Be sure to make the driver aware that you would like to visit 5 Cwmdonkin Drive as the route does not always take you directly past the house.



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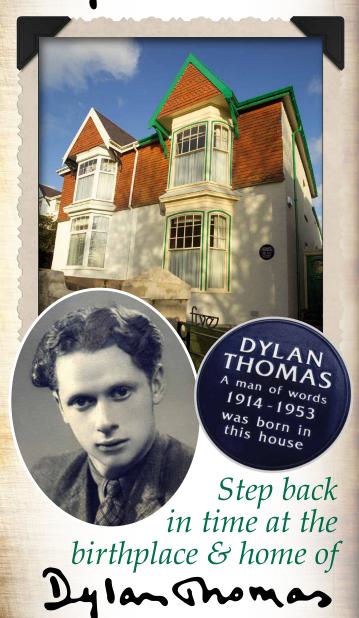






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"A Shrine to a Literary Legend"

Daily Mail

Begin at the beginning in the room where Dylan was born...



Dylan made his first appearance in this world from the comfortable surroundings of the spacious bay windowed front bedroom on October 27th 1914.



Father's Study
See the study where as a you
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See the study where as a young boy Dylan learned Shakespeare, did his homework and as a young man, hosted meetings with his legendary creative circle of friends the 'Kardomah boys.'

"Wicked" Cerys Matthews MBE

Kitchen & Living Room

Imagine the hustle and bustle of the kitchen and living rooms as maids and family members worked around the scribbling adolescent wannabe author.



For the ultimate Number 5 Cwmdonkin Drive experience - why not stay and live exactly as Dylan did. *Prices available on request

The home is also available for private hire

- Weddings
- Conferences
- Private Parties
- Book Launches

Parlour

Step into the Thomas family parlour, complete with china dogs! It's the room in Dylan's famous Christmas story where 'Uncles sat in front of the fire, loosened all buttons, put their large moist hands over their watch chains, groaned a little and slept.'

Did you know?

More than two thirds of Dylan's published works came from material created during his time living at 5 Cwmdonkin Drive!