

ORIEL KYFFIN WILLIAMS

SIR KYFFIN WILLIAMS ANNUAL LECTURE

by
Professor Prys Morgan

Organised by the Sir Kyffin Williams Trust

The lecture will be delivered in Welsh with simultaneous translation in English

7 May 2010

Thomas Jones, Pencerrig (1742 – 1803), Landscapist and Autobiographer

'Like Kyffin Williams, Thomas Jones was a landscapist and autobiographer, and like Kyffin again, he worked in Wales, England and Italy. A pupil of the Welsh artist Richard Wilson, Jones was adept at producing pictures in his master's manner. But Jones was the first artist to produce oil landscapes in the open air as finished paintings. After being neglected for a century and a half after his death, he is regarded today as one of the most original Welshmen of his age. His works are now seen in exhibitions across the world. The lecture will also talk of his background arising from the pioneers of mid-Wales Dissent, and his life as the owner of a landed estate including Llandrindod Wells, and about his acquaintance with celebrities right across Europe.'

Until 2002 Prys Morgan was Professor of History at Swansea. A prolific and versatile author, he has published many books and articles on Welsh and British history; he is also the author of a novel, a volume of verse, works on art, and, with his father, *Welsh Surnames*. He is the President of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion.

Tickets available from Oriel Ynys Môn at £10, 01248 724444

Lecture begins 7.30pm

Wine and light refreshments from 6.45p.m.

Blas Mwy Cafe will be open from 6.00p.m.
To book a table call 01248 751516