

The Sir John Lloyd Gallery will remain a key feature within y Gaer for temporary exhibitions and associated activities as planned, Powys County Council has confirmed. This follows constructive discussions with project funders and potential partners expressing an interest in sharing space in the building and will inform the basis on which further expressions of interest in collaborative models will be sought.

Work to plan future exhibitions is already well underway – with the inaugural exhibition within the newly restored gallery, a special collection of Welsh/Scandinavian Watercolours presented by the Royal Watercolour Society of Wales.

The y Gaer Art Gallery will also display works from the museum’s exceptional art collection, on a rolling programme. The new gallery boasts a bespoke watercolour cabinet designed to allow delicate art works to be made accessible for longer display to the public whilst being protected from the risk of excessive light damage.

The restored Victorian Assize court can be seen in its original splendour for the first time since 1971, having been expertly restored and replicated, along with the direct link to the Victorian cells.

The beautifully designed new museum will tell the story of Brecknockshire and its people and include state of the art digital label interpretation.

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