

# Key Fund

**Project Name:** The Life and Works of Margaret Sandbach

**Organisation:** Gwrych Castle Preservation Trust

**Key Fund:** Rural Heritage

**Grant Awarded :** £6,000

## Description of project:

This project uses the arts to explore both the stories and activities of Hafodunos and its owner, Margaret Sandbach, focussing on her poetry, patronage and battle with cancer. Community groups and schools are working with experts in the field, investigating their own local stories and how life was in North Wales some 150 years ago, creating their own artworks.

The work is based on a simple question: What was important to Margaret and what is important to us today?

A selection of the finished artwork will then be featured in a publication and digital/online media created as testimony to this exciting project.

An exhibition of the project results will be held alongside a musical concert funded by the Arts Council Plan.

