



60th Anniversary
ABERFAN DISASTER

"I was there."

True stories, Short films
Welsh music New poetry

WINCHESTER ARC Friday 9th October

7.00 pm

Book free reserved tickets in advance

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Bar opens on arrival and during interval Doors open 6.00 pm



I WAS THERE

**Aberfan Disaster event
for Winchester ARC**

09 October 2026

A live event of true stories, short films, music and poetry, will be held to mark the 60th anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster.

Informative, emotional and inspiring, the event will be held at Winchester ARC on Friday 09 October at 7.00pm.

"This is likely to be a highly emotional evening," says Sam Knight, who was the first journalist on the scene on 21 October 1966, when a coal waste tip collapsed on a school and houses, killing 116 children and 28 adults.

Joining him will be actor Liam Holmes, who has written a play about Aberfan called "Mr Jones", which has been staged around the UK.

Third member on stage will be sports centre manager Alistair Jones, whose father was born in Aberfan and became a leading figure in the teaching of science to young children

Said Sam Knight, "Having faced my ghosts of the past, I found myself on a new and remarkable journey in the past few years. I hope we can share our stories with you."

Tickets are free, and must be booked through the ARC from 01 September. Telephone 01962 398046 or online or in person

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