

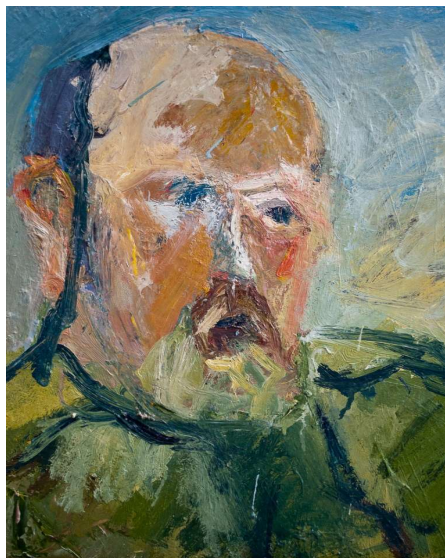
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 10.30am**

Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, NMW, Cathays Park, Cardiff

## **‘Growing up with Peter Prendergast’**

a talk given by his daughter

**Daisy Wilson**



Peter Prendergast was born in Abertridwr and was the son of an Irish coal miner. He was described by The Guardian on his early death in 2007 as “one of Britain’s foremost landscape painters inspired by his native Wales.”

There is a wonderful quotation of his possibly in response to a criticism of his choice of occupation being different from his father’s *‘My father was digging out coal to make profits for other people. But then coal keeps people’s houses warm. Painting keeps people’s souls warm.’*

He had studied at the Slade School of art in the 1960s under Frank Auerbach. He then moved to Bethesda, North Wales where some of his works were inspired by the Bethesda Quarry.

### **Self portrait Peter Prendergast**

Daisy Wilson is an artist educator and PGCE lecturer in Secondary Art and Expressive Arts at University of Wales, Trinity St Davids, Her professional practice is in art, education and wellbeing. She will offer a rare and personal insight into the life and work of one of Wales’ most significant landscape painters and grew up within a family of creative people. She will draw on childhood memories, lived moments, and selected works from across her father’s career, Daisy grew up with an artist whose commitment to painting was everything. Art permeated everyday family life. She is undoubtedly the best person to bring to us today a reflective, informed perspective about her Father. His legacy remains - his work is in various national and regional collections, including the Tate Gallery, the British Museum and our Amgueddfa Cymru National Museum of Wales.

### **Daisy Wilson**



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