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The Winners have been announced today for the 19th Annual BAFTA Cymru Awards Ceremony held at the Wales Millennium Centre.

This year's ***Siân Phillips Award*** goes to, **Rob Brydon** and the **BAFTA Cymru Lifetime Achievement Award** honours **Dr Geraint Stanley Jones, CBE.**

The **Gwyn Alf Williams Award** for a programme or series of programmes which have contributed the most to the understanding and appreciation of the history of Wales goes to **Catrin Evans', Dwy Wraig Lloyd George, Gyda Ffion Hague.**

Independent Welsh films lead the way with, **A Bit of Tom Jones** scooping the BAFTA Cymru Award for Best Film/Drama and Welsh-language feature, **Cwccw** rounding up two wins for **Eiry Thomas'** Best Actress performance and **John Hardy's** Best Original Music Soundtrack.

Boomerang's **Ryan a Ronnie** for S4C took the most Awards of the evening, walking away with the coveted BAFTA Cymru mask in categories; Director Film/Drama, Screenwriter, Director of Photography: Drama and **Aled Pugh's** performance of 'Ryan' for Best Actor.

Welsh-language productions were awarded in a total of **14** categories.

BBC Cymru Wales' sci-fi series', **Doctor Who** and **Torchwood** both walked away with **two** awards each – with Torchwood taking the Award for Best Drama Series/Serial for Television.

Tidy Productions (in association with Green Bay Media) took two Awards for **Ar y Tracs** and Green Bay's, **Carwyn** also scooped two Awards - for Best Documentary/Drama Documentary and Best Director.

Huw Edwards took the title of *Best Presenter* for **The Prince and the Plotter**.

The full list of this year's winners can be found on www.bafta-cymru.org.uk

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The BAFTA Group

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- BAFTA is a charity with principal objects to promote and advance education through its events and to cultivate and improve public taste in the film, television and games industries.
- Its principal activities are the staging of UK and international awards ceremonies, special tribute evenings and an ever-expanding events and education program.
- Throughout the year and in addition to the annual Film, Television & Interactive Media awards ceremony, BAFTA Cymru arranges a broad range of special screenings and events for its members
- BAFTA has approximately 6,500 members worldwide.

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