



Everything you need to know about the Nation of Sanctuary Awards 2023

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to the Nation of Sanctuary Awards 2023 on **Wednesday 29 March** at Cardiff City Hall.

Key information

- **When?** The awards will start from 6pm. The Awards should finish by 10.30pm.
- **Where?** Cardiff City Hall - Cathays Park - Cardiff - CF10 3ND
- **Who?** We are looking forward to welcoming almost 150-Guests to Cardiff City Hall. Please note that this is an invite-only event

What are The Nation of Sanctuary Awards?

The Nation of Sanctuary Awards are a celebration of the contributions of sanctuary-seekers in Wales. It will be an evening of joy and celebration.

What will it involve?

The evening will include speeches from author Hamed Amiri, Welsh Refugee Council CEO Andrea Cleaver, and Minister for Social Justice Jane Hutt MS. There will also be Kurdish music and dancing, a 3-Course Meal and an award ceremony.

Where are the Nation of Sanctuary Awards?

The Nation of Sanctuary Awards are at Cardiff City Hall. The Postcode is CF10 3ND. The Awards will be held in the Marble Hall.

When should I arrive?

All guests should arrive at 6pm. Guests will be welcomed by Welsh Refugee Council staff at the entrance to Cardiff City Hall and be shown to their assigned tables.

Where can I park?

There is pay and display parking around Cardiff City Hall. You can pay by card or on your mobile phone. We would encourage guests to arrive by public transport if possible.

What about food and drinks?

Guests will be served a delicious 3-Course Meal based on their dietary requirements. Food will be served in accordance with fasting times. There is also a bar available on the night, where you can purchase non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks. However, it is **cash only**. Please bring cash if you would like to purchase any refreshments.

What if I am observing Ramadan?

All food will be served in accordance with fasting times. There will also be a room available for prayer if needed. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide prayer mats.

What should I wear?

The dress code stipulates this is a formal black-tie event. The dress code is simply to inform that attendees should wear something smart. Please wear whatever makes you feel comfortable and award ready. Cultural dress is definitely welcomed.

Any Questions?

If you have any questions please message albert@wrc.wales