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THOMAS**
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A boozier? A romantic? A lone genius? An environmentalist? Come to the Symposium at New College of Humanities to get another perspective on the enigma of Dylan and his work.

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The Symposium will be three talks in total, each an hour long and compered by [Dr. Catherine Brown](#). You are welcome to come to one or all of the talks, and refreshments will be available including complimentary Dylan Thomas Centenary Beer, generously supplied by Brains.

Some of the most distinguished Dylan scholars, writers and commentators combine to dissect the many aspects of Dylan Thomas.

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Talk 1 3.00pm – 4.00pm

‘Dylan Thomas, Tambimuttu and Literary London’

“Young poets don’t want praise, they want money...I don’t think it’s a bad thing to be a climber, so long as you make sufficient

our understanding of him as a poet?

[Professor Susheila Nasta](#) and [Dr. Peter Maber](#) join forces to comb over the question of Dylan's connections.

Talk 2 4.15pm – 5.15pm

“That country Kind’: Dylan Thomas as a Green Poet’

“I distrust people who question their own honesty; such people walk critically behind their actions, observe the action of writing a poem before the poem itself.”

Dylan Thomas was always critical of political commitment in art. But was he himself a committed poet? [Professor John Goodby](#), editor of the new Collected Poems, makes the case for understanding Dylan Thomas as a naturalist and proto-environmentalist.

Talk 3 5.30pm – 6.30pm

‘Drinking Deeply: the Life of Dylan Thomas’

“I am the one who wakes up nearest to myself, and the continual horror that comes from the realisation of this individuality has made me almost to believe that the reactions of others to my horrible self...are small enough, in comparison, to be counted as the others’ loss.”

What was Dylan really like? Actors will give voice to the colourful accounts of those who met this ‘horrible self’ whilst [Andrew Lycett](#), author of the authoritative biography, seeks to sort the myth from the man.

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