

The Dylan Thomas Boathouse at Laugharne

An educational, cultural and literary resource on Dylan Thomas

Children's Activities

Dylan Thomas lived at the Boathouse at Laugharne between May 1949 and ... He spent much of his time at the Writing Shed, perched on the cliff-top overlooking the house and estuary and many of his most famous works, including *Under Milk Wood*, were composed here.

We have provided some pictures of the Boathouse, the Writing Shed and other sights in Laugharne for you to colour in. We hope you enjoy them.



1. The Boathouse

The Boathouse is a three storey cottage which overlooks the Taf Estuary. Dylan Thomas wrote some of his most famous poems there including *Over Sir John's Hill* and *Poem on His Birthday*

2. Laugharne Castle

The Castle was built by the de Brian family in the 1300's. It has since been added to by more recent occupants. Dylan Thomas and his family stayed in a house next to the Castle and wrote part of *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog* there



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3. The Writing Shed

Above the Boathouse is an old bicycle shed, where Dylan Thomas would go to write. Although the shed wasn't very luxurious and probably wasn't often very tidy, the view of the sea, the light and the tranquility would inspire Thomas to write.

4. Laugharne

It was in Laugharne that Dylan Thomas felt most content. This small Carmarthenshire fishing village has changed little since the Thomas's lived there.

