GORSEDD Y BEIRD
Y RAITH

"THE Gorsedd of the Bards, claimed by some to be derived from 14 bardic orders and ceremonies prevalent in Britain in pre-Christian times, is a picturesque pageant held annually in connection with the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales.

Druids, moors, faeries, chief magicians, and magistrates are initiated; cornots are given, the bery is shielded, and talismans sung, poetry recited from the loga stone and proceedings are held, all under the authority of the Chief Bard or Archibald. Rules of white, blue and green are worn.

Whatever the Gorsedd is held may be seen twelve Gorsedd Stones forming a circle, with a central Maes Llwyd or Llwyd Stone."