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RECRUITMENT: Gwaith Gwynedd Jobs Fair – 10 May 2023

Working with the DWP, Gwaith Gwynedd will be hosting a jobs fair at Market Hall, Caernarfon on 10 May 2023 (1:00pm-4:30pm). Their recent fairs across Gwynedd have been a huge success with businesses offering interviews on the day to a large number of the job seekers attending.

If you're recruiting and would like to take part, contact 01286 679211 or gwaithgwynedd@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Don't forget to advertise your vacancies on Gwaith Gwynedd's noticeboard:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1169426113501265>

TOURISM: Wales Tourism Week 2023 starts 15 May 2023

Wales Tourism Week is an opportunity for businesses to raise awareness of the sector and showcase the quality of the tourism offer to both UK domestic and international tourists. This year the theme is Sustainable Solutions; Practices and Enterprise – to find out more, go to:

<https://www.wta.org.uk/wales-tourism-week.html>

Wales Tourism Week will also continue to support the Visit Wales recruitment campaign – The Experience Makers – which supports tourism and hospitality by highlighting career opportunities and encouraging the take-up of vacancies. Campaign assets and a toolkit to help businesses to recruit staff can be downloaded at:

<https://bit.ly/3tZJ5mD>

FUNDING: Coetiroedd Bach (Tiny Forests) grant

The Welsh Government has opened applications for the Coetiroedd Bach Grant which will create 100 ‘Tiny Forests’ between April 2023 and the end of March 2025 as part of the National Forest for Wales programme. Grant funding of up to £40,000 per site is available. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.wales/coetiroedd-bach-tiny-forests-guidance>

EMPLOYMENT: Shortage Occupation List review

The Shortage Occupation List (SOL) is a list of skilled worker jobs that the UK Government deem to be in short supply, and for which the rules for work visas are relaxed, making it easier for overseas workers with the relevant skills to come to the UK.

Stakeholders are currently being consulted on which jobs they think should be added to the SOL. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.wales/shortage-occupation-list-review-call-for-evidence-2023>

ENERGY: Energy Bills Discount Scheme support for Energy and Trade Intensive Industries (ETIIs)

From April 26 2023, non-domestic customers that operate in energy and trade intensive industries (ETII) are able to apply for additional support through the new Energy Bills Discount Scheme portal – eligible organisations will have 90 days from the scheme introduction date of 26 April 2023 to apply for the higher support and newly eligible organisations will have 90 days to apply from the date at which they become eligible. Guidance about eligibility and how to apply can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/3nmXatB>

EVENT: RWE Renewables Venue Cymru 18 May 2023

RWE Renewables will be hosting two events at Venue Cymru, Llandudno LL30 1BB on 18 May 2023 to engage with the local supply chain.

- North Wales supplier business breakfast (8:00am-11:00am) – a networking event to learn more about supply chain opportunities associated with RWE’s renewable energy projects in North Wales. For more information, go to:
<https://bit.ly/3Nyl dj1>
- People and skills in the supply chain (12:30pm-4:30pm) – this workshop aims to understand the skills and

employment challenges faced by supply chain companies. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3oU2sx6>

More useful information is available from:

Gwynedd Council – Business Support

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Businesses/>

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Gwynedd Business Network

<https://www.gwyneddbusnes.net/>

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