

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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TRAINING: Help to Grow | Management Course

The UK Government's Help to Grow: Management Scheme is designed to be manageable alongside full-time work and supports small business leaders to develop skills covering financial management, innovation and digital adoption. More information about the forthcoming course, which starts at Bangor Business School on 27 March 2023, can be found at:

<https://lnkd.in/eGghqMaQ>

General information about the Help to Grow programmes can be found at:

<https://helptogrow.campaign.gov.uk/>

EVENT: Showcasing Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) 31 March 2023

A funded partnership between a business, an academic institution and a graduate; Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs), provide businesses and organisations with the skills and capabilities to deliver strategic innovation. An event to showcase how KTPs work and how they benefit business will be held at The Quay Hotel, Deganwy Marina, LL31 9DJ on 31 March 2023 (10:00am-1:00pm). For more information, go to:

<https://lnkd.in/egxFYq5q>

TRANSPORT: Vehicle tester and traffic examiner strike – March 2023

Some vehicle tests, including MOTs for heavy goods vehicles (HGVs), buses and trailers, might be affected by strike action during March 2023. For more information, go to:

<http://bit.ly/3Le68D1>

AWARDS: The Wales Food and Drink Awards 2023

Applications are now open for 'The Wales Food and Drink Awards 2023', which provide a platform to celebrate Welsh producers and suppliers. The awards take place on 18 May 2023 at Venue Cymru, Llandudno, and applications close on 17 March 2023. For more information, go to:

<https://foodanddrinkawards.wales/>

EMPLOYMENT: National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage rates for 2023

The UK Government have announced that the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage will rise from April 2023. For information about the new rates, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>

EMPLOYMENT: Agricultural Minimum Wage Changes from 1 April 2023

All employed agricultural, horticultural and forestry workers in Wales, including workers employed by gang masters and employment agencies, are entitled to at least the Agricultural Minimum Wage. Guidance about the changes, which come into effect on 1 April 2023, can be found at:

<https://www.gov.wales/agricultural-wages-minimum-rates-pay>

AGRICULTURE: Updated guidance on finding a professional to certify export health certificates

Businesses that export animals and animal products from the UK need to nominate someone to sign an export health certificate – an official vet or Local Authority inspector. Updated guidance on finding a professional to certify export health certificates can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/3l0IkYF>

SUPPORT: Guide to building business resilience

Information and support to help smaller businesses manage their costs, boost their long-term profitability, and increase their resilience can be found in the British Business Bank's Guide to building business resilience – go to:

<http://bit.ly/3l14PN6>

More useful information is available from:

Gwynedd Council – Business Support

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businesscovid19>

<https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd>

Gwynedd Business Network

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

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Business Wales

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/>

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