

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL

## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 12.01.2021**

### **ERF Sector Specific Fund opens 13 January 2021**

Welsh Government's latest £180 million Economic Resilience Fund package to support tourism, hospitality and leisure businesses affected by coronavirus restrictions will open for applications at 12:00pm on Wednesday 13 January 2021. The fund will remain open for 2 weeks or until funds are fully committed. To use the eligibility checker to review the criteria, go to:

<https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/sectorspecificgrant/>

To read the fund guidance prior to its opening, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/economic-resilience-fund-erf-sector-specific-fund>

### **Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme**

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) claims for periods in December 2020 must be made by 14 January 2021. Further details and monthly deadline dates can be found on the Business Wales website, go to:

<http://bit.ly/35zU1L3>

### **Encouraging people to shop local in Gwynedd**

Gwynedd Council's campaign to encourage people to support local businesses continues into 2021. As part of the campaign before Christmas, there was an opportunity for businesses to be listed on the following website:

[https://bit.ly/buylocal\\_2020](https://bit.ly/buylocal_2020)

We are still eager to hear from any business who wants to be included on the website and from any business who is now offering an alternative means of working e.g. click and collect / deliveries etc.

Contact: [tourism@gwynedd.llyw.cymru](mailto:tourism@gwynedd.llyw.cymru)

## **New Covid vaccination strategy published**

Yesterday, 11 January 2021, the Welsh Government published the COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy, which sets out three key milestones.

- By mid-February – all care home residents and staff; frontline health and social care staff; everyone over 70 and everyone who is clinically extremely vulnerable will have been offered vaccination.
- By the Spring – vaccination will have been offered to all the other phase one priority groups. This is everyone over 50 and everyone who is at risk because they have an underlying health condition.
- By the autumn – vaccination will have been offered to all other eligible adults in Wales, in line with any guidance issued by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

To see the press release in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/new-covid-vaccination-strategy-published>

For details of the strategy, go to:

<https://gov.wales/covid-19-vaccination-strategy>

## **Emerging Tech Fest Conference 2021**

Emerging Tech Fest 2021 is a 3-day event, from 26-28 January 2021, which will showcase some of the most exciting technology in Wales and beyond, with three lunch and learn sessions. Meaningful thought leadership, valuable connections and groundbreaking innovations, this virtual event experience will demonstrate how the innovative technology sector is transforming lives and industries. From micro businesses to multinational corporations, Emerging Tech Fest has something for all. To find out more, and to register for free, please visit the Emerging Tech Fest website.

<https://www.emergingtechfest.com/>

## **MIT ILP – Wales Virtual Conference February 2021**

- How can we be more innovative?
- What does the future of work look like and how will technology change our lives?
- How does a good leader manage change?

Welsh Government is offering a unique opportunity for you to explore these big questions directly with one of the world's most prestigious academic institutions; The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). In collaboration with MIT's Industrial Liaison Program (ILP), Wales will have exclusive access to global thought leaders at MIT who will deliver a series of interactive seminars on a range of subjects. The free online seminars take place on 3, 10 and 17 February 2021 from 1.15pm to 2:00pm. For further information and to book your place please visit the Business Wales Events Finder.

<http://bit.ly/35xUhtW>

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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/>

<https://twitter.com/gwyneddbusnes>

## Business Wales

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

<https://twitter.com/businesswales>

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<https://www.facebook.com/BusnesatLlandrilloMenai/posts>

<https://twitter.com/busnesLLM>

## FSB Wales

[https://twitter.com/FSB\\_Wales](https://twitter.com/FSB_Wales)

## Visit Wales

<https://twitter.com/VisitWalesBiz>

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