

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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Hairdressing and barbering businesses: coronavirus workplace guidance

From today, 15 March 2021, hairdressers/barbers can reopen by appointment only. The Welsh Government has released guidance for the sector on how to reopen and work safely (including guidance on visiting customers at home).

Go to:

<https://gov.wales/hairdressing-and-barbering-businesses-coronavirus-workplace-guidance>

March / April 2021 Restrictions Business Funds (businesses liable for Non-Domestic Rates only)

Further information is now available from Gwynedd Council's website. Eligible businesses liable for Non-Domestic Rates will/can receive £4,000 or £5,000.

Businesses who received support for February / March 2021 will receive this payment directly no later than 31 March 2021 – there is no need to submit an application.

Businesses who have applied for a February / March 2021 payment but have yet to receive a decision will receive the additional funds automatically if their application is successful – there is no need to submit an application.

Eligible businesses that haven't previously claimed a payment, can still apply for support by completing a simple form, go to:

<http://bit.ly/ResBusFundsApril2021>

Businesses not liable for Non-Domestic Rates, or are ineligible for the Non-Domestic Rates grants, who haven't already done so, can still apply for a February / March 2021 Discretionary Grant, go to:

<http://bit.ly/ResBusFundsMarch2021>

Heritage Grants

Applications are open for National Lottery Grants for Heritage from £3,000 up to £5 million. The grants will prioritise projects that contribute to recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis and also:

- boost the local economy
- encourage skills development and job creation
- support wellbeing
- create better places to live, work and visit
- improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage

In addition, all projects must demonstrate they are environmentally responsible and are integrating environmental measures into their projects.

For further information, go to:

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-2021-22>

Re-opening of self-contained holiday accommodation

- Options for reopening and a final decision will be made at the next review of the regulations on 25 March 2021.

Visit Wales newsletter on 12 March 2021 contained information about the definitions of self-contained accommodation that might be able to reopen

dependent on the review on 25 March 2021. Accommodation can only be let to members of the same household and their support bubble, and includes:

- Hotels and other serviced accommodation (e.g. B&Bs, hostels, etc.) that do provide en-suite rooms and can provide room service meals.
- Other accommodation that is entirely self-contained (e.g. self-catering cottages, apartments, etc.)
- Glamping or any other accommodation with ensuite shower/bath, WC and kitchen facilities
- Holiday caravans, Touring caravans (including seasonal), motorhomes and campervans where they have their own on-board shower, WC and kitchen facilities

Caravan & Touring Sites will need to ensure the strict application of industry guidance on shared waste disposal and water points.

All shared facilities, aside from water and disposal points will remain closed including toilets, shower blocks, laundry, nightclubs, swimming pools. Bars, restaurants and cafés can operate a takeaway service only. For Visit Wales' 12 March 2021 newsletter, go to:

<http://bit.ly/VisitWalesNews12Mar2021>

Superfast Business Wales (SFBW) Webinars

Superfast Business Wales continue to offer free online courses to help provide you with the digital skills and support to secure your business for now and in the future, with the following courses added to expand their range.

- Delivering Online Courses & Virtual Services

<http://bit.ly/3cpHHQ7>

- Work Smarter, Work Safer – Basics

<http://bit.ly/3cljj22>

- Work Smarter, Work Safer – Advanced

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

- Selling Online (E-Commerce) Basics
<http://bit.ly/3cjm57X>
- Selling Online (E-Commerce) Advanced
<http://bit.ly/2OLRJTf>

Whether you're new to digital or looking to make more of your online presence, Superfast Business Wales have an in-depth webinar waiting for you, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/superfastbusinesswales/events>

Free webinar for tourism businesses operating along the Wales Coast Path, 18 March 2021

Snowdonia-Active's Curious Cymru project aims to raise the prominence of the Wales Coast Path on the Airbnb Experiences platform by helping to develop a curated collection of unique products and experiences which showcase the wonderful culture and landscapes of our region. A free webinar will be held at 6:30pm on 18 March 2021, delivered by Emma Edwards-Jones. For more information, and to register, go to:

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

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/>

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