

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL

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Gwynedd Council thanks businesses in the county

Gwynedd Council has released a statement thanking businesses in the county for their efforts in supporting and keeping our communities safe during these difficult times. A note of thanks has been sent to over 9,000 local enterprises and circulated by the Council's business support team via bulletins and social media. To see the statement in full, go to:

<http://bit.ly/PressReleaseGwynedd01Apr2021>

Caution urged as Gwynedd's economy reopens safely

Gwynedd Council has issued a press release following the relaxation of the Covid-19 regulations encouraging those aiming to visit to do so in a cautious manner, to plan ahead and to treat our communities with respect. At present, people from other parts of Wales can visit Gwynedd, but of course it is not possible to travel in or out of Wales until 12 April 2021 at the earliest. Gwynedd Council and its partners have been working closely over the last few months to prepare for such a situation. These preparations are intended to help keep the people of Gwynedd, and those who choose to visit the county, safe, and cover a range of areas. Detailed information about the preparations are available in the full press release, go to:

<http://bit.ly/PressReleaseGwynedd31Mar2021>

Moving Wales into Alert Level 3: First Minister sets out plans to further relax COVID restrictions

Yesterday, 31 March 2021, the First Minister of Wales, Mark Drakeford, set out a series of measures that will take Wales fully into Alert Level 3 by 17 May 2021, subject to public health conditions remaining favourable. For the press release in full, go to:

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

The key points for businesses are:

- From 12 April 2021:
 - All remaining non-essential retail and close contact services will be allowed to reopen
 - Travel into and out of Wales from the rest of the United Kingdom and Common Travel Area will be allowed

- From 26 April 2021 (to be confirmed at the 22 April 2021 review, subject to public health conditions and final confirmation by Ministers)
 - Outdoor attractions to reopen
 - Outdoor hospitality to reopen, including at cafes, pubs and restaurants

- Early May 2021
 - Plans to allow organised outdoor activities for up to 30 people to take place including wedding receptions
 - Plans to allow gyms, leisure centres and fitness facilities to reopen for individual or one-to-one training but not exercise classes

National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage increase

Millions of workers in all parts of the UK will receive a pay increase from today, 1 April 2021, as National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage increase comes into effect. Go to:

<https://bit.ly/3fy8TPY>

Creative North Wales Events 21 April 2021

Creative North Wales are holding two events on Zoom on Wednesday afternoon 21 April 2021:

- Powering Up the Video Games industry 2:00pm – 3:30pm

The UK video games industry is the biggest in Europe and there is a wealth of talent and skills across Wales and in this region. Join this event to learn more about the future of Video Games here in Wales. The event will include talks from industry, business models, the career path of young people in the sector, skills needs, and “elevator pitches” from the region’s companies. For more information, and to register, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3dqrrP7>

- Copyright Licensing and ICT 3:30pm – 4:00pm

A joint presentation by systems engineer, Carwyn Edwards, of North Wales Tech and intellectual property and technology counsel, Jane Lambert. For more information, and to register, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3dr1fnA>

Community Questionnaire Storiell, Bangor

Gwynedd Council’s Museums & Arts Service is conducting a business review of Storiell to support its future development and sustainability. As part of the review, those who have and have not visited Storiell are invited to complete a questionnaire. To participate, go to:

<https://arolwg.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/index.php/886762?lang=en>

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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