

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: Furlough scheme has ended

The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) ended on 30 September 2021. Claims for September must be submitted by 14 October 2021 and any amendments must be made by 28 October 2021. For the latest information, you can:

- Attend one of HMRC's live webinars:
<https://bit.ly/2XTWPRX>
- Watch a recorded version on HMRC's YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGVFcsOTWDE>

EMPLOYMENT: Sign up to the Equality Pledge

The Equality Pledge helps Welsh businesses take pro-active steps towards creating an inclusive, fair and diverse workplace, demonstrating their commitment to their employees and the wider community, while offering accessible products and services to all. For more information, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/equality-pledge>

COMPETITION: Heroes of Net Zero Competition

The Heroes of Net Zero competition wants to find the UK's best small businesses taking innovative steps to cut greenhouse gas emissions. The best entries will be invited to attend the COP26 international climate change summit in Glasgow on 2 November 2021, where the winners will be announced and receive an exclusive prize package worth £4,500. For more information, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/heroes-net-zero-competition>

BREXIT: Latest

- The UK Government has set out a new timetable for introducing full import controls for goods being imported from the EU to the UK. Full customs declarations and controls will be introduced on 1 January 2022 as previously announced, although safety and security declarations will now not be required until 1 July 2022. Further details on:

<https://bit.ly/2Wmt8J8>

- Webinars for exporters of products of animal origin (POAO) such as meat, dairy and fish, live animals, plants and plant products are available on:

<https://bit.ly/3io8YX0>

HOSPITALITY: PCA (Pubs Code Adjudicator) publishes factsheet on Code rights

PCA's latest factsheet helps those who are considering taking on a new tied pub agreement with a regulated pub company to understand their Code rights, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3m7Fk9o>

TECH: 'Become a SMART Town' workshops

The Welsh Government's SMART Towns project aims to help town centre businesses take advantage of new technology which gathers information on how and when customers visit high streets. SMART Town systems are already in place in a number of Gwynedd's towns and villages, with more on the way. 'Become a SMART Town' virtual workshops are being held in October. For more information, and to register, go to:

- English language sessions:

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

- Welsh language sessions – 8 & 22 October 2021, 3:00pm-5:00pm:

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

COMPETITION: Could your organisation's response to Covid-19 be award winning?

Public Health Wales and the Welsh Government want to promote and celebrate innovations by employers since the Covid-19 pandemic, at the Healthy Working Wales Covid-19 Commendation Event, taking place on 8 December 2021. The deadline for entries is Friday 15 October 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://freshwater.eventscase.com/EN/HWWCommendationEvent>

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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