

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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RECRUITMENT: Limited spaces at Gwaith Gwynedd's jobs fairs

Working with the DWP, Gwaith Gwynedd's hugely popular jobs fairs in the coming weeks at Dolgellau, Bangor and Porthmadog are now fully subscribed. A few spaces remain to be filled at the Tywyn jobs fair, to be held at Byw'n Iach Bro Dysynni on 26 April 2023 and at the Barmouth jobs fair to be held at Byw'n Iach Pafiliwn on 4 May 2023.

If you're recruiting and would like to take part, contact 01286 679211 or gwaithgwynedd@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Don't forget to advertise your vacancies on Gwaith Gwynedd's noticeboard:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1169426113501265>

FINANCE: Mynd Amdani – interest free loans

Following the success of the Be Nesa Llŷn scheme – which provides interest free loans to help young people in Llŷn to develop new businesses – Arloesi Gwynedd Wledig have established the Mynd Amdani fund that offers an interest-free loan of up to £5,000 to local young people (25 and under) to start or grow a business in Dyffryn Nantlle. For more information go to:

<https://www.arloesigwyneddwledig.cymru/en/prosiectau/mynd-amdani/>

Be Nesa Llŷn is still active. For more information go to:

<https://www.arloesigwyneddwledig.cymru/en/prosiectau/be-nesa-llyn/>

NEWS: Ynys Enlli announced as the first dark sky sanctuary in Europe

Ynys Enlli (Bardsey Island) has received International Dark Sky Sanctuary certification by the International Dark Skies Association (IDA), which makes it the first site in Europe to achieve this status, and one of only 16 other sites worldwide. It is expected that this certification will boost visitor numbers to the island and surrounding area. To read more, go to:

<https://www.bardsey.org/darkskysanctuary>

EMPLOYMENT: Business Wales – We're in your corner

Specific recruitment and financial support is being offered by the Welsh Government to help employers create new opportunities for young people to join their team through work experience, work placements or employment, including the Young Person's

Guarantee, Jobs Growth Wales+ and React+. More information is available at:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/skillsgateway/were-in-your-corner>

AGRICULTURE: Over £22m Farming Connect support for Welsh farmers

The Welsh Government has announced that a new £22.9m Farming Connect programme will be available for farmers in Wales over the next two years to support them as they prepare to move to the new Sustainable Farming Scheme. To read more about this, go to:

<https://www.gov.wales/over-22m-farming-connect-support-welsh-farmers>

DIGITAL: Getting ready for the 2025 PSTN switch-off

From 2025 all copper telephone lines will begin to be switched off affecting everything connected to phone lines such as alarms, EPOS machines, door entry systems, CCTV, and faxes, which may stop working. To find out how you can plan ahead, go to:

<http://bit.ly/3Z9CWB7>

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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