

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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Coronavirus regulations from 4 December: frequently asked questions

The Welsh Government has issued more information regarding the coronavirus rules that will be in place from 6:00pm Friday 4 December 2020, including the restrictions on travel to other parts of the UK. Go to:

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-regulations-4-december-frequently-asked-questions>

Earlier today the Welsh Government released a statement announcing that Regulations in Wales will restrict travel to and from areas at the equivalent to Tier 3 in England and Level 3 and above in Scotland (Northern Ireland remains under lockdown). The Statement can be viewed here:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-review-health-protection-coronavirus-restrictions-no-4-wales-regulations-2020-1>

October/November Lockdown Discretionary Grant closing soon

Gwynedd Council is encouraging businesses in the county that were significantly affected by the firebreak lockdown in October and November to submit their applications for Welsh Government financial support as soon as possible. The Lockdown Discretionary Grant for businesses that do not pay

Business Rates remains open, but do not hesitate to submit your application as it is expected to close soon. When applying, ensuring that all the relevant documentation required is provided, and ensuring that the application is completed correctly will speed up the process. For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Businesses/Help,-support-and-training/Lockdown-grants.aspx>

Freelancer Fund Phase 3 closes 7 December 2020

There's less than a week left to apply for the Freelancer Fund, Phase 3 of the fund will close 5:00pm on Monday 7 December 2020. The Fund has now been extended to offer support to freelancers working in non-sport related events. If you have already received support from the Fund no further application should be submitted but the Lockdown Discretionary Grant (noted above) may be helpful. To check your eligibility, go to:

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

Encouraging people to shop local in Gwynedd this Christmas

Gwynedd Council is running a campaign on social media encouraging people to support local businesses this Christmas. As part of the campaign, information on a host of local businesses is available on the following website:

https://bit.ly/buylocal_2020

Any business wishing to be added to the list on this website should contact:

tourism@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Superfast Business Wales: Selling Online (E-Commerce) Webinar/Workshop

Whether you're new to online sales or already set-up, sign up for free and get the know-how and confidence you need to sell online. Learn the secrets of selling online with Superfast Business Wales' new E-commerce webinar on 17 December 2020, from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. It has everything you need to know,

from what platform is best for you to making payment safer. For booking and further info, go to:

<https://bit.ly/33sKFQb>

North Wales Means Business Conference 17 December 2020

The Annual 'North Wales Means Business' Conference will be held online on Thursday, 10 December 2020 from 10:00pm – 3:00pm. There will be a great line-up of inspirational speakers and a Q&A Session with business owners that have attended the 20Twenty Business Growth programme, together with ION leadership to hear about the innovative ways they have changed and adapted their businesses and what the future looks like. There will be a wide range of issues and topics discussed, as well as insight into leadership and business ideas throughout the morning session. The conference is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the companies and individuals who have taken part and showcase the impact the Bangor University programmes have had on businesses across North Wales. For more information, and to register for this free event, go to:

<https://bit.ly/33BI4Du>

RCS Making a Difference

Join the RCS AGM online, Thursday 10 December 2020, 10:00am – 11:30am, to find out how a small organisation in North Wales generated a social impact value of nearly £5m in one year. They will be presenting their latest Impact Report illustrating the difference they've made in 2019-20. You'll also hear about their Workplace Wellbeing Champion programme, and they will be sharing results and stories from their ICAN Work IPS pilot. Eligible Welsh organisations and businesses attending the AGM will receive a free copy of their wonderful 2021 Wellbeing Year Planner (A2 poster) – while stocks last! Register here:

<https://bit.ly/36BlmgQ>

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>

FSB Wales

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Visit Wales

<https://twitter.com/VisitWalesBiz>

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