

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: 'Disrupt the transmission' – latest Keep Wales Safe campaign launches

The latest phase of the Welsh Government's Keep Wales Safe campaign has launched under the theme of 'disrupt the transmission' of coronavirus. The campaign focuses on face masks, vaccinations, testing and self-isolation and will also include the importance of ventilation and the use of lateral flow tests before socialising. To read the statement in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/disrupt-transmission-latest-keep-wales-safe-campaign-launches>

Digital assets are available to support this campaign, and can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/TorriTrosglwyddiadKWSDisruptTransmission>

FUNDING: New Town Centre Property Improvement Grant now available

Gwynedd Council has opened a new Town Centre Property Improvement Grant. Grants are available to help local high street businesses upgrade their premises (up to £25,000 at 70% of the

total cost) and the owners of redundant or under used buildings to develop their plans for the future (up to £10,000 at 50% of the total cost). For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/TownCentrePropertyImprovementGrant>

Gwynedd Council also provides interest free loans to help upgrade town centre buildings. To learn more, go to:

<http://bit.ly/TownCentreFund>

OPPORTUNITY: Shop local winter campaign

Gwynedd Council has launched a campaign to encourage locals and visitors to support our local businesses. You can join in the campaign by using the hashtag #BuyLocal and visiting:

- Facebook

<https://bit.ly/PrynuLleolGwyneddBuyLocal>

- Twitter

<https://twitter.com/buylocalgwynedd>

As part of the campaign, shoppers will be directed to the directory of local shops and hospitality information on:

https://bit.ly/buylocal_2020

To join the directory contact:

tourism@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

EVENT: SMART Solution Showcase – Insights into understanding footfall data 9 December 2021

As part of the Year of SMART Towns project, the latest free SMART Solution Showcase will take place on 9 December 2021. For more information, and to register, go to:

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

FUNDING: Business Wales Town Centre Entrepreneurship Fund

Congratulations to Jordan and Nick Williams on taking advantage of the Town Centre Entrepreneurship Fund and a Development Bank of Wales micro-loan to start their new business; Xscape Bangor. To read their story go to:

<https://developmentbank.wales/news-and-events/passion-puzzles-inspires-bangor-brothers-new-business-venture>

The Town Centre Entrepreneurship Fund by Business Wales is available in Bangor to support new businesses in the city centre. Up to £10,000 is available per applicant, for more information, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/business-wales-town-centre-entrepreneurship-fund>

EMPLOYMENT: Job vacancies in Gwynedd noticeboards

Gwynedd Council's initiative, Gwaith Gwynedd, has a 'Vacancy Notice Board in Gwynedd' on Facebook to help connect employers with job seekers. If you're looking to promote any vacancies go to:

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

Employers can also contact Grŵp Llandrillo Menai (GLIM), which also has a jobs notice board for its students, go to:

<https://www.gllm.ac.uk/employer-jobs-noticeboard>

EMPLOYMENT: Busnes@LlandrilloMenai support for businesses to recruit apprentices

The Apprenticeship Employer Incentive Scheme helps businesses to recruit apprentices. Businesses can claim up to £4,000 for each new apprentice they hire.

Busnes@LlandrilloMenai can help you through the process, whether that's advertising for a new apprentice or getting your current employees onto a scheme. For more information email:

busnes@gllm.ac.uk

More information is also available at:

<https://www.gllm.ac.uk/busnes/apprenticeships/find-an-apprentice>

BREXIT: Christmas hours for customs checks at the Port of Holyhead

Christmas hours for customs checks at The Port of Holyhead can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/moving-goods-through-the-port-of-holyhead-with-an-ata-carnet>

NEWS: Closure of Barmouth Viaduct extended up until 29 December 2021

Network Rail have announced that Barmouth Viaduct will remain closed until 29 December 2021. The rail replacement bus service will continue to operate between Pwllheli and Machynlleth stations, and all stations in between. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/TraphontAbermawBarmouthViaduct2021>

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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