

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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Welsh Government February / March 2021 Restrictions Business Funds

Further support for non-essential retail, hospitality, leisure and tourism and other businesses forced or required to close or significantly impacted by the ongoing restrictions has been announced:

- Eligible businesses who received support for December 2020 / January 2021 will receive this payment directly no later than 26 February 2021 – there is no need to submit an application. Eligible businesses that haven't previously claimed a payment can still apply for support by completing a simple form, which will be available from Friday, 12 February 2021.
- Small businesses who don't pay Non-domestic Rates, and have lost a large part of their income, will also be able to access additional support by completing a simple application form. The application form for the new funding will be available from Friday, 12 February 2021.

More information on the additional support and the application forms will be available from:

<http://bit.ly/ResBusFundsMarch2021>

Sport Wales: Sport Sector Private Provider Fund now open

The new Sport Sector Private Provider Fund is now open to help private and commercial providers impacted by the pandemic. The fund is for private and commercial providers who directly deliver physical activity opportunities to the public in Wales. Applications to the Sport Sector Private Providers Fund can be made from 12:00pm on 9 February 2021 until 4:00pm on 19 February 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://www.sport.wales/sport-sector-private-providers-fund/>

£23 Million Seafood Disruption Support Scheme open

Seafood exporting businesses that have been affected by the challenges of adjusting to new requirements for exporting to the EU can apply for financial support. The Seafood Disruption Support Scheme (SDSS) is designed to support small or medium-sized businesses that have experienced a verifiable financial loss during the export of fresh or live fish and/or shellfish to the single market between 1 and 31 January 2021. Go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/seafood-disruption-support-scheme>

Free PPE packs for taxi drivers

Welsh Government have announced that some PPE is available for free to taxi companies. One pack is available for every licenced taxi driver by clicking on the following link:

<http://bit.ly/FfurflenPPEForm>

For more information about what is available in the free PPE and cleaning equipment pack, go to:

<https://gov.wales/taxi-and-private-hire-vehicle-guidance>

February Events / Webinars

There are a number of virtual events regularly available from institutions in Wales to support businesses in this period.

- Free Superfast Business Wales webinars share the secrets of selling online. Are you one of the 80% of Welsh businesses selling online, turning to digital to adapt to restrictions and a new way of working through the pandemic? Don't miss out. Superfast Business Wales' free webinars are designed to help you create sales to not only survive, but to restart, recover and grow. Whether you need help setting up an e-commerce website, building a sales-focused social media strategy, or sharpening your digital marketing, sign up for a free webinar with Superfast Business Wales today, go to:
<https://businesswales.gov.wales/superfastbusinesswales/events>
- Business Wales Tax and Book-keeping Webinars
This webinar is held in two parts, over two days, with each session lasting 1 hour 30 minutes. A separate joining link will be sent for each date. This webinar aims to provide information to support you with personal and capital allowances, simple tax and NI calculations, and self-assessment. This course is aimed at sole traders and the self-employed, and not Limited Companies. The first of these webinars will take place at 1:00pm – 2:30pm on 17 and 18 February 2021. For more information and to book your place, call 01745 585025, email: northwales@businesswales.org.uk or visit :
<https://bit.ly/3jyu3fV>
- Lessons Learnt from C-19 & Looking Towards the Future event 18 February 2021
A joint North Wales Creative, Creative Wales and Gwynedd Council Community Arts event, 'Looking Towards the Future', will be held at 9:30am – 11:00am on 18 February 2021. On the panel will be:
Geraint Evans, S4C
Siân Eirian, Eisteddfod yr Urdd
Siân Gale, CULT Cymru
Kev Tame, AM Cymru
Colin Heron, Wrexham Glyndŵr University
Book your ticket here:
<http://bit.ly/37hClzl>

- **Business Wales Starting a Business Webinar**
Business Wales two-part webinar, run by experienced business advisers, explores all aspects you need to consider when starting your own venture. Part 1 looks at start-up considerations and Part 2 looks at marketing a business. The next webinar will take place at 10:00am – 1:00pm on 22 and 24 February 2021. For more information, go to:
<https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/starting-a-business-webinar/>
To book your place, call 01745 585025 or email:
northwales@businesswales.org.uk
- **Selling Your business – Can employee ownership be a successful succession route for food businesses?**
Employee Ownership Wales’ ‘Selling your business’ webinars are targeted at business owners and their key employees who are considering the best way to plan succession in their business. Employee ownership is gaining popularity as a tax-efficient solution that secures your company’s legacy while offering benefits for you, your staff and the local area. For more information and to register for this event to be held at 10:00am – 11:30am on 23 February 2021, go to:
<http://bit.ly/2MUVdCm>
- **Regional Recovery 2021 – Business Summit 24th Feb 2021 (Online)**
Business Summit covering the latest investments, plans and supports on economic recovery for the North Wales and Mersey Dee area. Presentations from the Mersey Dee Alliance, Welsh Government, North Wales Economic Ambition Board, Cheshire & Warrington LEP and Growth Track 360. This free event online, on 24 February from 10:00am to 3:00pm, includes Q&A and follow up business input. To register, go to:
<http://bit.ly/3nZFAGn>

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

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