

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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12 March 2021 Restrictions Review – key points

The Welsh Government have announced a number of changes following the latest review of the Alert Level 4 restrictions. The key points for businesses are:

- A change from the current 'stay at home' restrictions to a 'stay local' rule (within 5 miles as a rule of thumb).

- From 13 March 2021:
Care home visits will restart for single designated visitors.
Outdoor sports facilities, including basketball courts, tennis courts and golf courses, can reopen.

- From 15 March 2021:
Hairdressers/barbers can reopen by appointment only.

- From 22 March 2021:
Restrictions on the sale of non-essential items will be lifted for those shops which are currently open.
Reopening of garden centres.

- Potentially from 27 March 2021:
Lifting of stay local rules in time for Easter.
Reopening of self-contained holiday accommodation for groups from one household and from Wales only.
- Potentially from 12 April 2021:
Reopening of remainder of close personal services.
Reopening of all Shops.

For the statement in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/stay-local-wales-takes-first-steps-out-of-lockdown>

REMINDER: Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure businesses Sector Specific Grant application phase 2 closes 8:00pm today 12 March 2021

The second phase of the Welsh Government ERF Sector Specific Grant for hospitality, tourism and leisure businesses and associated supply chain businesses will close at 8:00pm today, Friday 12 March 2021, or beforehand if funds are fully committed, so don't delay applying. The grant aims to support businesses employing 10 or more staff who expect to lose more than 60% of their turnover as a result of the on-going Alert Level 4 restrictions between 25 January 2021 to 31 March 2021 to meet their operating costs. Please review the criteria now to prepare to apply go to:

<https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/ssgp2/>

Extra £150 million to support businesses in Wales

A further £150 million has been made available to support Welsh businesses in dealing with the continued impact of the coronavirus pandemic. Hospitality, tourism, leisure and non-essential retail businesses which must remain closed, and receive Non-Domestic Rates bills, will be eligible for a third payment of between £4,000 and £5,000 to help them meet ongoing operating costs while they cannot trade. This fund will again be administered by Gwynedd Council. Businesses who have previously received support from the Non-Domestic Rates Grants will receive the additional payment automatically by the 31

March 2021 at the latest. Eligible businesses who have not previously accessed support will be able to apply by completing a simple form.

- Further details will be available from Gwynedd Council's website by lunchtime on Monday, 15 March 2021

February/March 2021 discretionary grants for small businesses who do not receive a NonDomestic Rates bill – or are ineligible for the Non-Domestic Rates grants – remain open for businesses who have not already received help, go to:

<http://bit.ly/ResBusFundsMarch2021>

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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