

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



 **CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

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Wales is now in Alert Level 2

Today, 17 May 2021, Wales moved into Alert Level 2 restrictions.

The Welsh Government's FAQs provide a useful summary regarding what is and isn't allowed from today, what's open and closed and rules around where and how people can mix, including in hospitality and accommodation. The FAQs can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/alert-level-2-frequently-asked-questions>

Detailed guidance on how to keep staff, customers and the community safe for a range of sectors is available at:

<https://gov.wales/business-and-employers-coronavirus>

Further financial support for businesses

The Welsh Government has announced that further support will be provided to businesses who are, and will remain, affected by restrictions through to the end of June 2021.

An eligibility checker has opened on the Business Wales website today, 17 May 2021. Businesses will be able submit applications by the end of the month and they will receive between £2,500 and £25,000 depending on their

circumstances. Funding will be based on the size of the business and the restrictions they are under. For more information, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/further-support-welsh-businesses>

Wales Cultural Recovery Fund – Freelancer Support Fund open

Freelance professionals, working in the arts, creative industries, arts and heritage, events or culture and heritage who are, and still will be, impacted by the restrictions, can now apply for further support.

The Fund opened today, 17 May 2021 and will close at 5:00pm on 1 June 2021. Each successful applicant will receive a single payment of £2,500. Before applying, complete the eligibility checker on the Business Wales website to see if you're likely to be eligible for support. For more information about the support available and applying, go to:

<http://bit.ly/FreelancerFundMay2021>

Wales Start-Up Awards 2021

The Wales Start-Up Awards were established in 2015 to recognise the achievements of individuals who have had a great idea, spotted the opportunity and taken the risks to launch a new product or service. For the second year running the North Wales Economic Ambition Board are sponsoring the North Wales Start-Up of the Year category, and M-SParc are supporting the Green Start-Up of the Year award.

The closing date for entries is 31 May 2021. Let's make sure that Gwynedd is well represented. For more information, go to:

<https://www.walesstartupawards.com/awards/2021>

FSB North Wales Virtual Networking

Join FSB's regular North Wales networking event to meet other like-minded businesses, make new contacts, nurture existing ones and hear about what other small businesses are currently doing.

Friday 21 May 2021, 12.00pm – 1.00pm
Book here: <https://bit.ly/3tCScGi>

For more information about all FSB events, go to:

<http://bit.ly/3r6ZEbn>

FSB Wales Twitter account:

https://twitter.com/FSB_Wales

SELKIE Project – ‘Meet the Expert’ Series | Tenders: Sell2Wales 20 May 2021

The Selkie Project is organising a series of events focused on providing business support for companies looking to diversify in to the marine energy sector. The next event on 20 May 2021 at 10:00am will feature Sell2Wales. Managed by the Welsh Government, the Sell2Wales.gov.wales website provides a free and secure environment for advertising contract and tender opportunities. They aim to help public sector buyers to advertise and manage tender opportunities and businesses to promote their services and find contract opportunities. These include tenders for Welsh Government funded Marine Energy projects. This ‘Meet the Expert’ event will help your business understand how to bid for tenders in Wales, how to register and navigate the site and creating a profile for your business. To register, go to:

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

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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