

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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Lockdown Discretionary Grant still available

Gwynedd Council is encouraging businesses in the county to present their applications for Welsh Government financial support to help companies affected by the firebreak lockdown. The Lockdown Non-Domestic Rates Grants being administered by Local Authorities closed on 20 November 2020. However, the Lockdown Discretionary Grant is still available, but do not delay in submitting your application. When applying, ensuring that all the relevant documents required are provided, and ensuring that the application is filled in correctly will speed up the process. For more information, and to apply, go to:

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

Freelancer Fund Phase 3 opened 23 November 2020

Following high demand for funding support across the arts and cultural sectors a third phase of the successful Freelancer Fund opened for applications on Monday 23 November 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>

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) new guidance

The new Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) guidance is now available. You can now apply for CJRS online for periods from 1 November 2020 and you will need to submit any claims for November by 14 December 2020. You and your employees do not need to have benefited from the scheme before to claim for periods from 1 November 2020 and there are now monthly deadlines for claims. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/CJRSNews>

Brexit Advice

- New UK Geographical Indication (GI) Scheme 1 January 2021

When the UK leaves the EU on the 1st January 2021 there will be a new UK Geographical Indication (UK GI) Scheme which will replace the European Union's Scheme. Further information about the scheme can be found in Food and Drink Wales' latest newsletter, go to:

<https://bit.ly/FoodDrinkNews20Nov2020>

- ACS Launches EU Exit Readiness Briefing for Local Shops

The Association of Convenience Stores (ACS) has published an EU Exit Readiness briefing for the convenience sector to help retailers consider how their business may be affected at the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020. Go to:

<https://bit.ly/35Xs2oX>

<https://bit.ly/EUexitreadinessbriefing>

- Trading with Non-EU countries from 1 January 2021

How you import from and export to Non-EU countries will change from 1 January 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/399ckJo>

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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