

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: Further relaxation of Coronavirus protections announced

The Welsh Government has announced the following changes to Alert Level 0 regulations:

- From Friday 18 February 2022, the domestic COVID Pass will no longer be required for entry into indoor or outdoor events and venues, including nightclubs, cinemas, theatres and concert halls. Venues can still choose to use the domestic COVID Pass on a voluntary basis as part of their coronavirus risk assessment and reasonable measures
- From Monday 28 February 2022, adults and children aged 11 and over will no longer be required to wear face coverings in most indoor places, with the exception of health and social care settings, all retail settings and public transport. Welsh Government guidance will continue to recommend face coverings are worn.

And following the three-week review due by 24 March 2022, the Welsh Government hope to be able to remove the legal requirements to wear face coverings in the remaining indoor public

settings and public transport and for businesses and organisations to undertake specific coronavirus risk assessments and take reasonable measures to minimise risks.

To read the announcement, go to:

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-protections-relaxed-cases-fall>

Carrying out a coronavirus risk assessment continues to be a legal requirement for all businesses, employers and event organisers for the time being and reasonable measures to minimise the risk of coronavirus must be implemented. The latest Alert Level 0 guidance for business can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/alert-level-0-guidance-employers-businesses-and-organisations>

FUNDING: COVID-19 restrictions business support funds closing at 5:00pm on Monday

The two support funds administered by Gwynedd Council for hospitality, retail, leisure and tourism businesses – and their supply chains – severely impacted by the recent restrictions will close at 5:00pm next Monday (14 February 2022).

For more information and to check your eligibility, go to:

<https://bit.ly/December2021Restrictions>

RECRUITMENT: Gwaith Gwynedd hospitality jobs fairs – next week

Two of the in-person jobs fairs for the hospitality sector hosted by Gwynedd Council's initiative, Gwaith Gwynedd, in partnership with the DWP (Department for Work & Pensions), will take place next week, with another to follow in early March:

- 15 February 2022 10:00am-3:00pm: Market Hall, Caernarfon
- 17 February 2022 10:00am-3:00pm: Y Ganolfan, Porthmadog

· 2 March 2022 10:00am-3:00pm: VENU, Pwllheli

Spaces are limited, so if you'd like to take part, contact 01286 679211 or gwaithgwynedd@gwynedd.llyw.cymru as soon as possible.

You can also advertise on the Gwaith Gwynedd Jobs Noticeboard by going to:

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

SURVEY: Gwynedd, Anglesey and Conwy Marine Code of Conduct Questionnaire

To better protect the area's wildlife, a Marine Code was developed in 2016 with the purpose of advising sea users how to behave responsibly and respect marine wildlife. The Gwynedd Marine Code can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/GwyneddMarineCode>

Pen Llŷn a'r Sarnau Special Conservation Area (SAC) is currently conducting a survey to help them understand the effectiveness of the Marine Codes in order to better protect the area's wildlife. To take part in this short survey, go to:

<https://bit.ly/ArolwgCôdMorwrolMarineCodeSurvey>

TECH: Ffiws maker space in Caernarfon opens 14 February 2022

M-SParc #ArYLôn are opening a temporary Ffiws maker space in Caernarfon at 18 Palace Street from 14 February 2022 until 7 June 2022, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm. The space offers businesses the opportunity to learn about, and use, a range of modern equipment. For more information about this opportunity contact:

arylon@m-sparc.com

More information about Ffiws can be found at:

<http://www.m-sparc.com/ffiws>

FOOD & DRINK: #LoveWalesLoveTaste St David's Day March 1st 2022

The digital campaign – #LoveWalesLoveTaste – to encourage shoppers to celebrate with Food & Drink from Wales will be back in force for St David's Day 2022! A toolkit for businesses is available from:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/foodanddrink/LoveWalesLoveTaste>

BREXIT: Have your say on the future of customs checks

The UK Government is asking businesses, traders, and the public to give their opinion on how the customs system is working and what improvements they would like to see. More on this at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/businesses-encouraged-to-have-their-say-on-future-of-customs>

More useful information is available from:

Gwynedd Council – Business Support

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businessscovid19>

<https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd>

Gwynedd Business Network

<https://www.gwyneddbusnes.net/>

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<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/>

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