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Additional £10 million is made available for arts and culture in Wales

Following high demand for funding support across the arts and cultural sectors the Welsh Government has announced a further £10.7 million will be made available to support organisations and individuals during the pandemic, taking the total funding package available through the Cultural Recovery Fund to £63.7 million. Go to:

<https://gov.wales/additional-10-million-made-available-arts-and-culture-wales>

Leaving the EU: Letter from the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, Ken Skates

The Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, Ken Skates, has issued a letter to assist businesses which are not yet fully prepared for changes which will occur and affect business operations from 1 January 2021. In brief the letter outlines the support available to businesses to assist them through the EU transition period and beyond. If you are engaged in trade with the EU, it will be important to consider how these changes might affect your business. Read the letter in its entirety here:

<https://bit.ly/3pkU5GA>

Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension – SEISS

The grant is being extended from 1 November 2020 and is available in the form of two grants, each available for three month periods covering November 2020 to January 2021 and February 2021 to April 2021. The online service for the next grant will be available from 30 November 2020. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/self-employment-income-support-scheme-grant-extension>

Update: Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Schemes and Future Fund – close end of January 2021

The four temporary loan schemes that were designed to support UK businesses that are losing revenue and seeing their cashflow disrupted as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak close on 31 January 2021 for new applications.

- Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS)
- Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CLBILS)
- Bounce Back Loan Scheme (BBLs) – From 10 November 2020, participating lenders in the Bounce Back Loan Scheme (BBLs) are able to offer smaller businesses across the UK a ‘top-up’ to their existing Bounce Back Loan if they originally borrowed less than the maximum amount available to them.
- Future Fund

For further information visit the British Business Bank website:

<https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/ourpartners/coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-schemes/>

‘Patrwm’ Event 19 November 2020 and 23 November 2020

Several free WiFi schemes have been developed in towns across the county. If your town has had free WI-FI installed, find out how can you make the most of the data it provides, such as learning more about visitor patterns in your town, when they visit and how long they stay. Menter Môn has created 'Patrwm' (pattern) a platform that shows all of this and more!

<https://patrwm.io>

They have organised 2 online events, same content, one in the evening and one during the day, to explain what 'Patrwm' is, how to understand the data and how this could help your business work more effectively in the future.

- To register for the evening session on Nov 19 2020 at 7:00pm, please register here:

<https://bit.ly/3kj2xCz>

- To register for the day event on November 23rd at 2.00pm, please register here:

<https://bit.ly/36lclHg>

If you have further questions, please contact Rhian Hughes, Menter Môn:

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She's her own Boss Conference 17 November 2020

'She's her own boss' conference has been launched to celebrate and encourage female entrepreneurship in Wales. The online event will take place from 9:50am – 2:00pm on 17 November 2020. Kelly Davies, co-founder of The Good Wash Company, Marian Evans, founder of Elevate BC and owner of Llansteffan Castle and Elinor Davies – Farn, owner of Olew will share their business stories, experiences, challenges and top tips on starting out in business. The event is inclusive and open to men too, not just women. You will have an opportunity to ask questions on Zoom or type your question into the chat function on the day. For more information, and to register, go to:

<https://bit.ly/36tHN6p>

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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