

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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Wales moves to Alert Level 2

The Welsh Government has confirmed today that Wales will move into Alert Level 2 on Monday 17 May 2021. The changes to the coronavirus restrictions include:

- Indoor hospitality can re-open – 6 people from up to 6 households (not including children under 11) can book
- All holiday accommodation can re-open fully
- Entertainment venues, including cinemas, bingo halls, bowling alleys, indoor-play centres and areas, casinos, amusement arcades, and theatres can re-open. Cinemas, theatres concert halls and sports grounds can sell food and drink as long as it is consumed in a seated area for watching the performance
- Indoor visitor attractions, including museums and galleries can re-open
- Up to 30 people can take part in organised indoor activities and up to 50 people in organised outdoor activities. This includes wedding receptions and wakes.

To read the statement in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/wales-moves-alert-level-2>

Encouraging safe re-opening in Gwynedd

As preparations are made to reopen more businesses to the public indoors, Gwynedd Council has issued a press release urging residents to continue to adhere to the regulations to protect the county's communities. To read the press release in full, go to:

<http://bit.ly/PressReleaseGwynedd14May2021>

Latest advice

- **IMPORTANT:** It will remain compulsory for hospitality businesses (including pubs, bars, cafes and restaurants) to collect the details of staff, customers and visitors and keep this information in a safe place for 21 days. Displaying a NHS App QR code on its own doesn't comply with the rules. The names, contact telephone numbers and a record of the date and arrival time of everyone (over 18) must be collected

There are some great checklists available in poster format to support the Guidance for Tourism and Hospitality businesses, which outline the key measures you should implement to keep your staff, customers and visitors safe.

- Social Distancing:
<https://bit.ly/2QDC8GJ>
- Hygiene:
<https://bit.ly/3aKdafJ>
- Keeping Records – all hospitality premises, licensed and non-licensed
<https://bit.ly/3aL7fqG>

For the latest advice, guidelines and materials to keep your staff and customers safe, go to:

<https://gov.wales/guidance-for-tourism-and-hospitality-businesses-coronavirus-html>

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

<https://gov.wales/staying-safe-at-work>

Further financial support for businesses

The Welsh Government has announced that further financial support will be provided to help those businesses which remain affected by restrictions to meet ongoing costs through to the end of June 2021 as they prepare for re-opening and more normal trading conditions.

Businesses that stand to benefit include:

- Nightclubs and late entertainment venues
- Events and conference venues not covered by the Welsh Government's Cultural Recovery Fund (CRF)
- Hospitality and leisure businesses, including restaurants, pubs and cafés
- Supply chain business, which have been materially impacted by restrictions

An eligibility checker will open on the Business Wales website at midday on 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 opens 17 May 2021

Funding for freelancers will open at 12:00pm on 17 May 2021 and will close at 5:00pm on the 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>

Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales World Heritage Site Nomination: Community Events

There is an opportunity for residents and business in the area to understand more about the Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales World Heritage Site nomination in a series of virtual community events, taking place until 25 May 2021, hosted by Gwynedd Council officers who are leading on the nomination, as well as key partners. Here is a list of the remaining events with links to register:

- Nantlle Valley Area: 17 May 2021, 6:00pm
<https://bit.ly/3y2Ls8f>
- Ogwen Valley Area: 18 May 2021, 6:00pm
<https://bit.ly/2R0vmet>
- Dinorwig Quarry Area: 20 May 2021, 6:00pm
<https://bit.ly/33pbnJ2>
- Blaenau Ffestiniog / Porthmadog Area: 25 May 2021, 7:30pm
<https://bit.ly/3boBdRI>

Resilience Series Workshop for Welsh Social Enterprises: Measuring Your Social Impact 19 & 20 May 2021, 9:30am – 12:30pm

The Measuring Your Social Impact workshop is the perfect way to start your social impact journey and improve how you communicate your social value and impact. If you want to use your monitoring data to win contracts, engage volunteers or increase donations – this is the workshop for you. For more information, and to register, go to:

<https://bit.ly/33FW3YL>

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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https://twitter.com/FSB_Wales

Visit Wales

<https://twitter.com/VisitWalesBiz>

Register to receive the latest news

<https://bit.ly/3jeVr1A>

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