

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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### **AGRICULTURE: Farming Connect soil carbon benchmarking initiative**

Farmers are to have access to pan-Wales soil carbon benchmarking data for the first time. The Welsh Soil Project has collected 1,420 soil samples taken from the 17 Farming Connect red meat and dairy demonstration farms to establish organic matter and bulk density. Other farmers can get involved, as Farming Connect is currently offering free Soil Clinics to analyse soils and provide farmers with a soil carbon audit. For more information, go to:

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

### **FUNDING: Community Ownership Fund 2022**

The Community Ownership Fund helps community groups buy or renovate assets that would otherwise be lost to the community, and is currently open. Guidance about eligibility criteria can be found in the fund's prospectus at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus>

Guidance on how to submit an Expression of Interest for the fund is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/community-ownership-fund-round-2-how-to-express-your-interest-in-applying>

## **TRAINING: Help to Grow | Management Course**

The UK Government's Help to Grow: Management Scheme is designed to be manageable alongside full-time work, and supports small business leaders to develop skills covering financial management, innovation and digital adoption. More information about the forthcoming course, which starts at Bangor Business School in September, can be found at:

<https://lnkd.in/eCNjMbqD>

General information about the Help to Grow programmes can be found at:

<https://helptogrow.campaign.gov.uk/>

## **EVENTS: Business Wales webinars**

Business Wales have a range of webinars available in the coming weeks, including starting a business, tendering, operating as a limited company and tax and bookkeeping. For more information and to book, go to Business Wales Events Finder at:

<https://wales.business-events.org.uk/>

## **SUPPORT: Get help with the cost of living**

Welsh Government guidance outlining what financial support might be available to assist with the rising cost of living, as well as help and advice, can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/get-help-cost-living>

## **RECRUITMENT: Food Workforce Wales campaign extended**

The Food Workforce Wales campaign was launched earlier this year to encourage people to consider a career in Wales' food and drink industry and has supported more than 100 people to secure employment in the sector during its three-month pilot. The scheme has been extended until the end of November. More on this at:

<https://gov.wales/more-100-people-secure-work-welsh-food-and-drink-sector>

Information about the Food Workforce Wales scheme can be found at:

<https://www.foodskills.cymru/food-workforce-wales/>

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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/>

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## **Business Wales**

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

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