

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 29.04.2022**

### **FUNDING: Horticulture Development Scheme**

The Horticulture Development scheme is a discretionary Capital grant scheme available to existing commercial horticultural producers in Wales to develop their businesses through investment in new equipment and technology and enable them to sustainably expand production, diversify into new crops, improve production efficiency and enhance product quality. The scheme will close on 27 May 2022. More information is available at:

<https://bit.ly/3EXVfA9>

### **FUNDING: Digital Growth Grant**

The £12.09 million Digital Growth Grant competition has been launched by the UK Government to boost the growth of innovative tech start-ups and scale-ups, and will focus on opening up access to skills training and advice, and providing support services to the digital and tech sector over two years. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-growth-grant>

## **FUNDING: Pub is the Hub 2022 – Community Grants**

Grants of up to £3,000 are available from the Pub is the Hub's Community Services Fund to enable rural pub owners, licensees, and local communities to work together to help support the needs of local communities by using pubs to offer a new service or replace a service that has already been lost. More information can be found at:

<https://www.pubisthehub.org.uk/community-services-fund/>

## **EVENT: Gwynedd Business Surgery 4 May 2022**

The Gwynedd Business Surgery event, which will include business support and advice, face to face networking and local innovative business presentations, will be held at M-SParc #ArYLôn Caernarfon at 18 Palace Street on 4 May 2022 (10:00am-4:00pm). For more information, and to register, go to:

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

## **HEALTH & SAFETY: Latest updates from HSE**

Updated guidance from HSE about the safe use of ladders and stepladders at work can be found at:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/work-at-height/ladders/index.htm>

Advice on how to help reduce the risk of electrical injury and helpful resources you can access can be found on HSE's electrical safety at work site at:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/electricity/index.htm>

The Burnt Chef Project has joined HSE's Working Minds campaign to help hospitality professionals, who face long antisocial hours, tough environmental conditions and pressures to perform on a daily basis. More on this can be found at:

<https://workright.campaign.gov.uk/the-burnt-chef-project-joins-working-minds-campaign/>

## **TAX: HMRC guidance on electronic payment of tips**

Updated guidance from HMRC on tax treatment of tips, gratuities, service charges and troncs to include details on how to handle electronic payments can be found at:

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

## **TRANSPORT: Pen y Pass pre-booked parking**

The pre-booking system for parking at Pen y Pass is now live, which means that only those with a pre-booked confirmation will be able to gain access to the Pen y Pass car park (other car parks for Snowdon paths will be operating normally). For more information, go to:

<https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/parking-for-snowdon/>

## **EVENT: Travel Trade training – Reaching new audiences, 4 May 2022**

A free Visit Wales online training webinar outlining how The Travel Trade can offer businesses a key opportunity for growth by opening up to new markets will be held on 4 May 2022. For more information, and to register, go to:

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

## **FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE: Recall of Kinder products**

The Food Standards Agency is urging all retailers to ensure they have removed Kinder products linked to an outbreak of salmonella from their shelves. The products are believed to have

caused a significant number of children to become seriously unwell, with many reported cases being admitted to hospital. Full details of the recall at:

<https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-25-2022-update-2>

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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/>  
<https://twitter.com/gwyneddbusnes>

## **Business Wales**

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/BusnesatLlandrilloMenai/posts>  
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