

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



**CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 04.03.2021**

### **Business rates holiday extended for 12 months**

Yesterday, 3 March 2021, the Welsh Government announced that the rates holiday for the retail, leisure and hospitality sectors in Wales will be extended for a further 12 months. For the Press Release in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/business-rates-holiday-extended-12-months>

### **UK Government Budget 2021**

The UK Government has published its Spring Budget. An extension of the Coronavirus Job Support Scheme to September 2021 across the UK and an extension of the UK-wide Self Employment Income Support scheme to September 2021 are two of the key points. For more on these and the other key points, go to Business Wales' website:

<http://bit.ly/389e44c>

### **UPDATE: Guidance for tourism and hospitality businesses: coronavirus**

The Welsh Government has updated the guidance for tourism and hospitality businesses to keep employees and visitors safe during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, go to:

## **COVID-19 workplace testing framework**

The Welsh Government have issued guidance on how they will offer COVID-19 testing to private and public sector workplaces. The Welsh Government support for regular asymptomatic testing in private and public sector workplaces in Wales will focus on workplaces:

- with higher exposure to risk
- which involve close proximity to others
- with > 50 employees that cannot work from home
- that deliver and maintain key services for the public

For more information, go to:

<https://gov.wales/covid-19-workplace-testing-framework-html>

## **Our Producers: Cywain**

Cywain, part of Menter a Busnes Cymru, work with food and drink businesses that are focused on growth. This includes new businesses that need help and support in starting up, and established businesses that want to grow. Cywain can support your business in many ways – showing you how to make your business more competitive, providing opportunities to collaborate with others in the supply chain and helping you to gain new skills. Cywain have developed an ever-growing map to make it easier than ever to discover producers in all areas of Wales. All of the featured producers offer an online purchasing and delivery service. For more on this, go to:

<https://menterabusnes.cymru/cywain/en/our-producers/>

For more information about Cywain, go to:

<https://menterabusnes.cymru/cywain/en/home/>

## **Cyber Security for Sole Traders and Microbusinesses**

Whether you work for yourself or you run a small business with fewer than 10 employees, cyber security needn't be a daunting challenge for small business owners. The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have produced actions you can take to protect yourself online, Cyber Aware promotes six practical steps to help protect you and your business, go to:

<https://bit.ly/389TMaE>

Businesses can also complete a self-assessment tool to help check how safe they are from cyber threats and the tool will also give advice on areas of improvement. For further information please visit the NCSC website:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/cyber-aware-action-plan>

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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/>

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