

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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Coronavirus regulations from 9 November 2020

For guidance regarding Coronavirus regulations which will come into effect on 9 November 2020 go to:

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-regulations-guidance>

For legislation regarding the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 4) (Wales) Regulations 2020 go to:

<https://gov.wales/health-protection-coronavirus-restrictions-no-4-wales-regulations-2020>

Almost all businesses will be allowed to reopen but with measures that will need to be put in place to operate safely. Businesses in Wales have been encouraged to display the QR code posters for customers to use the NHS Covid-19 app whilst in their premises. However, businesses operating in a high risk setting are required to collect contact information. High risk settings include where customers and visitors will spend a long time on the premises, and/or potentially come into close contact with people outside of their household (or extended household if they have formed one). Examples of high risk settings expected to collect and retain contact information include:

- hospitality, including pubs, bars, restaurants and cafes
- cinemas

- close contact services including hairdressers, barbers, beauticians, tattooists, sports and massage therapists
- swimming pools, indoor fitness studios, gyms, spas or other indoor leisure centres or facilities
- bingo halls
- casinos
- places of worship

- Information to be collected by these businesses

The legal requirement is to collect the person's name and information sufficient to enable the person to be contacted, to inform them that they may have been exposed to coronavirus at the premises (including a telephone number and the date and time at which the person was at the premises).

- Information about the Coronavirus regulations from 9 November 2020 regarding how cafes, restaurants, pubs and bars will be able to operate safely indoors can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/3eSD3uV>

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 grant for the period covering November 2020 to January 2021 will be calculated at 80% of average trading profits, up to a maximum of £7,500. 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)
- Future Fund

For further information visit the British Business Bank website:

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

Open call Siop.io pilot scheme 10 November

If you are an independent food and drink business based in Gwynedd or Anglesey looking for a new way to sell your product to customers, then join this webinar to find out more about Siop.io – an online marketplace for local food and drink businesses! Arloesi Gwynedd Wledig are looking for 15 food and drink businesses in Gwynedd and 15 in Anglesey to take part in a pilot scheme to trial a website/app to sell their produce. To take part in the pilot scheme you must meet the following criteria:

- Independent food and drink business
- Located in Gwynedd or Anglesey
- Without an online ordering system at present, or with one that is inadequate

The webinar will take place at 7:00pm 10 November 2020 and you can find out more and register here:

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

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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