

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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RECRUITMENT: Barmouth Gwaith Gwynedd Jobs Fair

35 businesses have met 160+ job seekers and over 120 job offers have been made at Gwaith Gwynedd's job fairs over the last few weeks. Gwaith Gwynedd – in partnership with the DWP – will be hosting a jobs fair for all sectors at Byw'n Iach Pavilion – Leisure Centre, Barmouth, LL42 1NF, on 5 April 2022 (10:00am-2:00pm). Fairs will also be taking place in Dolgellau, Pwllheli, Blaenau Ffestiniog and Tywyn (dates and locations to be confirmed).

If you're recruiting and would like to take part, contact 01286 679211 or gwaithgwynedd@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Remember, you can also advertise any vacancies on Gwaith Gwynedd's noticeboard:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1169426113501265>

EMPLOYMENT: Business Wales – We're in your corner

Specific recruitment and financial support is being offered by the Welsh Government to help employers create new opportunities for young people to join their team through work experience, work placements or employment, including the Young Person's Guarantee, Jobs Growth Wales+ and GO Wales. A new brochure providing details of the recruitment and training support available can be seen at:

<https://bit.ly/3l76o1u>

More information is also available at:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/skillsgateway/were-in-your-corner>

EVENTS: Business Wales webinars

Business Wales have a range of webinars available in the coming weeks, including starting a business, tax and bookkeeping and tendering. They are also holding a number of Expert Sessions; Childcare, Diversity and Legal. For more information and to book, go to Business Wales Events Finder at:

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

REGULATION: Outdoor civil weddings and civil partnerships

Temporary measures introduced during the pandemic to allow civil wedding and civil partnership ceremonies to be conducted outdoors at licensed venues in England and Wales will continue indefinitely. Couples can now have the whole ceremony outside in a licensed venue's grounds. More on this at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/outdoor-civil-weddings-and-civil-partnerships-made-permanent>

FUNDING: UK Government announces plans for largest ever R&D budget

The UK Government has announced that a £39.8 billion R&D budget for 2022-2025 will help deliver the government's Innovation Strategy and drive forward ambitions as a science superpower. More on this at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-plans-for-largest-ever-rd-budget>

EVENT: Hot Topics for International Trade – 31 March 2022

A free interactive online event for all North Wales and Cheshire businesses – Hot Topics for International Trade – will take place on 31 March 2022 (9:30am-11:00am). To book a place, contact Hayley Gray at:

Email: h.gray@wcnwchamber.org.uk
Tel: 01244 669985

EMPLOYMENT: National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage rates for 2022

The UK Government have announced that the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage will rise from April 2022. For information about all the new rates, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>

HMRC is offering live webinars to explain the upcoming rate rises, including when exactly you should start paying the new rates. Further information regarding dates, times and booking details can be found at:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2657727832381365515>

BREXIT: Food standards – labelling and composition

Updated guidance regarding the legal standards for labelling and composition of food products such as bottled water, milk and meat can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/food-standards-labelling-durability-and-composition>

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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