

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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TAX: HMRC Self Assessment deadlines

The deadline for submitting paper Self Assessment tax returns to HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) for the 2020 to 2021 tax year is 31 October 2021; online returns should be completed by 31 January 2022. This year, customers will have to declare if they received any grants or payments from COVID-19 support schemes, up to 5 April 2021, as these are taxable. For more information, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/time-get-ready-self-assessment>

More information is available on the UK Government's website at:

<https://bit.ly/30SsXac>

HEALTH & SAFETY: HSE – Protect those working alone

Employers should provide training, supervision, monitoring and support for those working alone, who can be at greater risk of harm as they may not have anyone to help or support them if

things go wrong. The HSE has produced a number of useful resources:

- A 'Protecting lone workers: How to manage the risks of working alone' leaflet:
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg73.htm>
- A section on the HSE website:
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/lone-working/worker/index.htm>
- A video setting out the key advice:
<https://bit.ly/3vMqn0l>

FOOD and DRINK: Workshops and Masterclasses

Food Skills Cymru are offering a number of free virtual courses for businesses who source, serve or sell Welsh food:

- 2 November 2021 11:00am: Welsh Afternoon Tea Workshop
- 4 November 2021 11:00am: Food Styling & Photography Workshop
- 10 November 2021 11:00am: Welsh Breakfast Workshop
- 11 November 2021 11:00am: Making Service Easier Workshop
- 18 November 2021 11:00am: Create an Authentic Local Eating Experience Workshop

For more information and to register, go to:

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

PROMOTION: Promote your business to Gwynedd Council's 6,000+ workers

Over 200 local businesses already promote themselves to Gwynedd Council's 6,000+ workers via the Council's Local Business Promotion Scheme. Businesses who are part of the local scheme can also join a national scheme which has over 375,000 members.

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LEARNING: The Journey to Net Zero – FSB virtual conference 2 November 2021

With COP26 climate talks later this year, this FSB virtual conference will look at the significant role small businesses play in the transition to Net Zero. Learn more, go to:

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

LEARNING: Superfast Business Wales webinars – Get Found Online | SEO

Learn the secrets of Search Engine Optimisation by attending a free Superfast Business Wales webinar. Eligible businesses can also receive free one-to-one support after they attend the webinar. There are a number of webinars available in November – to book, go to:

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

For more information about the 3 things you can do right now to improve SEO, go to:

<https://bit.ly/2XP1lwe>

COVID-19: Gwynedd coronavirus numbers

The number of COVID-19 cases in Gwynedd has been growing. Carry on playing your part in keeping our communities safe by

updating your legally required coronavirus risk assessment and implementing all reasonable measures to minimise the risk of exposure to, and spread of, coronavirus. Pay particular attention to:

- Social distancing, particularly in busy areas
- Good ventilation
- Good hand hygiene
- Wearing of face masks – indoor public spaces, including shops, public transport and healthcare settings

For the latest advice go to:

- Guidance on preparing a risk assessment:
<https://gov.wales/public-premises-and-workplace-covid-19-risk-assessment>
- Reasonable measures action cards:
<https://gov.wales/reasonable-measures-action-cards-businesses-and-organisations-coronavirus>
- Guidance on the COVID Pass regulation:
<https://gov.wales/covid-pass-guidance-businesses-and-events.html>

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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