

YNNI A'R AMGYLCHEDD • ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

1) Wylfa B: Anglesey could be in line for £100m windfall if power station is built (18/7/13)

ANGLESEY could be in line for a bonanza pay out of over £100m in the decade after Wylfa B nuclear power station is built.

At Westminster yesterday, energy minister Michael Fallon outlined how counties where nuclear plants are built will make money out of them through “community benefit”.

Mr Fallon said: “The total package will be proportionate to the amount of energy the power station generates, up to a value of £1000/MW per annum for up to 40 years.”

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/wylfa-b-anglesey-could-line-5135871>

2) Energy and environment fund extended (25/7/13)

The Welsh Government's Energy and Environment SME Growth Fund has been extended to include support for capital investments.

The pilot fund is designed to support the growth of businesses in the sector and is expected to create and safeguard around 180 jobs during the 2013 to 2014 year. Eligible companies can apply for between £4,000 and £100,000 from the £590,000 fund.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/94984-energy-and-environment-fund-extended>

3) Export cables in at Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (9/7/13)

ALL four export cables have been installed at RWE npower renewables' flagship Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm off the North Wales coast.

The final subsea cable burial was completed between the coast and one of the two offshore substations on Tuesday 2 July.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.rwe.com/web/cms/en/86182/rwe-innogy/news-press/press/?pmid=4009571>

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ADVANCE MATERIALS & MANUFACTURING

1) We're ready to build in Wales again (24/7/13)

Construction firms say they are ready to get building in Wales again after plans for a Help to Buy Cymru scheme were announced along with the slashing of regulations that will knock £4,000 off the price of a new home.

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/help-buy-cymru-scheme-kick-start-5314666>

2) Inward foreign investment to Wales rises 191% (24/7/13) Foreign inward investment to Wales has surged over the last year – back to its highest level since the financial crisis.

UK Trade and Investment revealed that Wales had seen a 191% rise in investment projects between April 1 2012 to March 31 2013 – securing or creating thousands of jobs.

Among the investment from foreign companies was a 100-plane agreement between Airbus and AirAsia that secured the jobs of 1,500 workers at the Broughton site while Hitachi sealed the deal to take over the Wylfa B nuclear project.

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/inward-foreign-investment-wales-rises-5314881>

3) £7m Ministry of Defence deal for marine firm to build six police patrol boats (10/7/13)

A multi-million pound Ministry of Defence (MoD) deal has secured and created jobs at a marine company that is taking on the world.

Holyhead Marine Services has finalised a six-vessel deal worth around £7m to build 15 metre patrol craft for the MoD Police.

This will secure work for up to three years for staff at the boatyard in Holyhead and further cements their reputation for quality in military and commercial circles.

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/7m-ministry-defence-deal-anglesey-4924370>



4)Manufacturers in Wales optimistic as demand rises across UK (24/7/13)

Manufacturers across Wales are more optimistic about the business environment than the rest of the UK, according to the latest quarterly survey from the Confederation of British Industry (CBI).

The latest figures for April to June also show Welsh businesses plan to spend more on training and re-training in the next 12 months than companies across the UK as whole.

However, the CBI has also found manufacturing firms in Wales are less optimistic about prospects for exports than companies in the rest of the UK and plan to spend less on product and process innovation over the next year

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/business/business-news/manufacturers-wales-optimistic-demand-rises-5312872>

5) Figures show construction industry faces zero growth (13/7/13)

Construction continued to struggle across the UK over the course of the past 12 months, with output shrinking by 4.8%, according to the latest figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/business/business-news/figures-show-construction-industry-faces-5076417>

6) Collaboration vital for future of aerospace (25/7/13)

Small manufacturers and other companies involved in the aerospace supply chain need to work together in consortiums to secure future success, Aerospace Wales chief executive John Whalley told *Insider*. Whalley added the Welsh industry is still "hidden gem" and the profile needs to be raised.

Whalley was speaking as Aerospace Wales hosted an event alongside trade organisation ADS to allow companies to learn about the work of the Aerospace Growth Partnership (AGP).

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/95058-collaboration-vital-future-aerospace>

7) Revolymer wins Canadian contract (23/7/13)

Polymer technology company Revolymer has secured a contract to supply its nicotine gum to a Canadian retailer.



The Deeside-based business said the deal is for an initial period of two years and the product is set to be stocked on the retailer's shelves in the final quarter of the year.

Darllen mwyr/Read more <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/94836-revolymmer-wins-canadian-contract>

8) JW Lees snaps up North Wales hotel (25/7/13)

Independent family brewery JW Lees has bought a North Wales hotel. The company, based in Middleton, Greater Manchester, has acquired the Old Station Hotel in Llandudno for a sum "close to the guide price" of £500,000.

Darllen mwyr/Read more <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/95020->

9) Colwyn Bay manufacturing site sold (16/7/13)

The former Quinton Hazell Automotive factory site in Colwyn Bay has been sold in a deal which will provide jobs for 15 former employees.

Mark [Water Pumps](#) Ltd, a newly incorporated subsidiary of Mark Exhaust Systems Ltd, a joint venture with Suzuki Motors Corporation India, has acquired the site.

Darllen mwyr/Read more <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/94336-colwyn-bay-manufacturing-site-sold>



GWASANAETHAU ARIANNOL A PHROFFESIYNOL ● **FINANCIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

1) Financial sector 'could create 5,200 jobs in Wales by 2020' (22/7/13)

A PwC study claims that “sustainable and well regulated growth” in the UK financial services sector could generate approximately 265,000 additional jobs and GDP growth of 2-3% in the UK by 2020.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/business/business-news/financial-sector-could-create-5200-5166732>

DIWYDIANNAU CREADIGOL ● CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

1) Rondo growing value of network commission outside of Wales (4/7/13)

Independent television production company Rondo is continuing to drive revenue growth outside the Welsh market place.

The business, created in 2008 through the merge of Opus and Nant, has secured its first series with Channel 4 after last year’s successful one off documentary My Tattoo Addiction. A follow three part series for Channel 4, produced by Rondo, will be screened in the autumn.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/business/business-news/rondo-growing-value-network-commissions-4868837>

GWYDDORAU BYWYD ● LIFE SCIENCES

1) RESEARCH AND ENTERPRISE IMPACT AWARD (July 2013)

The BioComposites Centre [Bangor] was runner up in the first Research and Enterprise Impact Award in the category "Improvement in Business Performance and/or Outstanding Innovation". The BioComposites Centre was nominated for collaborative, work spanning 10 years, with Apollo Scientific during which over 150 commercially important chemical intermediates were developed. These chemicals are incorporated into a range of products including: antibiotics, agrochemicals and drugs for inflammation, depression and cancer.



Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.bc.bangor.ac.uk/news-and-resources/news/index.php?menu=4&catid=11620&subid=0>

TECHNOLEG GWYBODAETH A CHYFATHREBU (TGCH) • INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT)

1) Management buyout secures eight jobs at IT company (11/7/13)

A management buyout has secured jobs at an IT firm.

North Wales based Risc Group IT Solutions has undergone a buyout from its French parent company, Risc Group SA... The deal enables the Llandudno business to further grow its core areas of cloud services, data backup and IT security.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/management-buyout-secures-eight-jobs-5068029>

2) Avia in funding discussions (18/7/13)

Avia Health Informatics, which owns Plain Software of Colwyn Bay, has entered into an agreement for a funding deal.

The business said it has entered into a heads of agreement with a third party to make a capital injection into the company.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/94555-avia-funding-discussions>



GWEITHGAREDDAU AWYR AGORED CYNALIADWY, TWRISTIAETH AC

AMAETHYDDIAETH • SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, TOURISM &

AGRICULTURE

1) Time for North Wales to grab a share of massive £3bn market (17/7/13)

THE outdoor tourism sector that is worth £150m to the North Wales economy is set for a major boost with the first ever All Wales Boat Show this month.

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/time-north-wales-grab-share-5119555>

2) Work begins on new £1.2m Travelodge in Llandudno (11/7/13)

Work has finally started on converting a derelict building into a hotel which will bring an estimated £1.2m boost to a resort's economy.

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/local-news/work-begins-new-12m-travelodge-5068437>

3) Local firms should not miss out on chance to cash in on Wales Rally GB (17/7/13)

A MOTORSPORT firm says local companies should not miss the chance to cash in when the Wales Rally GB rolls into North Wales later this year.

Wales Rally GB is the final round of the FIA World Rally Championship and will move from South Wales to the North this year - providing the economy with a multi-million pound boost.

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/local-firms-should-not-miss-5119510>

4) 57,000 cups of tea and six tonnes of cheese - the soaring success of the Welsh Food Centre (10/7/13)

A £6.5million food centre opened 12 months ago by Prince Charles has welcomed more than 200,000 visitors and seen turnover hit £1.75m in its first year of trading.

The Bodnant Welsh Food centre - which employs 84 staff in the Conwy Valley – celebrates its first anniversary this week with visitor numbers and sales “above expectations”



Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/57000-cups-tea-six-tonnes-4924593>

5) The £1m of treasure lying undiscovered off the Welsh coast after shipwreck (28/7/13)

Treasure worth £1m remains undiscovered in a shipwreck off the Welsh coast, an explorer claims.

The Royal Charter was on the final leg of her voyage from Australia to Britain when she was smashed to pieces by one of the biggest storms ever to hit Britain off the coast of Anglesey on October 25, 1859.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/royal-charter-shipwreck-treasure-worth-5327041>

6) Consultation launched for heritage bill (19/7/13)

John Griffiths, the minister for culture and sport, has launched a consultation for a proposed heritage bill at the Blaenavon Ironworks.

The bill and associated measures will aim to modernise and streamline controls on historic and listed properties and introduce agreements for the management of historic buildings and ancient monuments.

More than 30,000 employees work in Wales' heritage sector and it contributes £1.8bn to the economy each year.

Darllen mwy/Read more http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/94701-consultation-launched-heritage-bill?utm_source=newport_gwent_newsletter&utm_medium=companies_article&utm_campaign=newport_gwent_news_tracker

7) New measures and new money to protect Welsh wildlife (24/7/13)

Minister for Natural Resources and Food, Alun Davies has announced new measures and an additional £6m to help halt the loss of wildlife and habitats in Wales.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/environmentandcountryside/2013/130724nature/?lang=en>



8) Top prize for Wales Coast Path (12/7/13)

Minister for Culture and Sport, John Griffiths has welcomed news that the Wales Coast Path has won the prestigious Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Awards for Planning Excellence at a ceremony in London.

The 870 mile path not only won the Exemplary Rural Planning category but also scooped the top prize, the Silver Jubilee Cup.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/cultureandsport/2013/7613080/?lang=en>

9) Farmer issues 'local aisle' challenge to supermarkets (29/7/13)

An award winning farmer has launched a campaign to have a local produce aisle in every supermarket.

Tweeting sheep farmer Gareth Wyn Jones, has taken his idea to the Twitter website where it is already causing a buzz.

The Llanfairfechan farmer wants all supermarkets to stock an aisle of homegrown produce to help the local economy and give consumers a choice what they buy.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/llanfairfechan-farmer-urges-supermarkets-introduce-5380010>

10) 'Our ultimate goal is to sell Welsh chocolate to the Belgians!' (10/7/13)

Baravelli's on why they decided to make their own brand of chocolate

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/our-ultimate-goal-sell-welsh-4925050>



DIDDORDEB CYFFREDINOL • GENERAL INTEREST

1) Making space for business to thrive (24/7/13)

In the quiet countryside of Gwynedd lurks a “dynamic and resilient” economy confident of the future as it shifts away from an over dependency on the public sector. The county does not have a massive scheme that will transform its fortunes like Wylfa B on nearby Anglesey, but there is a three-pronged strategy to develop the economy and “create the space” for the private sector to thrive.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/gwynedd-tries-stimulate-private-sector-5314981>

2) Economy is healing but growth must still be top priority (24/7/13)

We approach the so-called dog days of summer and the holiday period, it’s a good time to take stock of where the economy is right now and how manufacturers in North Wales are feeling. The first estimate of the second quarter GDP due out this week is expected to be strong with all four major sectors of the economy expected to be positive for the first time since 2010.

On the other hand, the latest monthly manufacturing data were less positive, bringing to an end a run of upbeat figures.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-opinion/welsh-economy-healing-growth-must-5315164>

3) Pilot grant scheme to support collaborative Research & Development in Wales (29/7/13)

A pilot grant scheme to support the further research and development of new technologies in Wales has been introduced by the Welsh Government to support companies in accessing UK funding sources outside of Wales.

The Collaborative Research Innovation Support Programme (CRISP) offers help to companies and other organisations, including university and public sector departments, which can demonstrate real innovative potential.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2013/7676814/?lang=en>



4) German engineering excellence powers Glyndwr's degree success (10/7/13)

German excellence and commitment in engineering is powering a university to some of the UK's finest degree scores.

Glyndwr University students took a staggering 24 first class degrees in aeronautical and mechanical engineering. The average figure for UK students gaining a First on these degrees is roughly 10%; at Glyndwr the figure was nearer 35%.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/german-engineering-excellence-powers-glyndwrs-4924687>

5) Hunt is on for budding entrepreneurs in Conwy (17/7/13)

A SEARCH has been launched to find budding entrepreneurs who want to enjoy the best of both worlds in rural Conwy.

Conwy Rural Business Support (CRBS) is looking for people who want to set up their own business in the area.

Project Officer Anna Openshaw said a new Pre-Start grant of up to £1,000 is available to those who qualify.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/hunt-budding-entrepreneurs-conwy-5119593>

6) Plas Glynllifon yn nwylo'r derbynydd (20/7/13)

Mae Plas Glynllifon, hen gartref yr Arglwydd Niwbwrch ac un o blasau mwyaf gogledd Cymru, yn nwylo'r derbynydd.

Dim ond y plas ei hun sydd ar werth ynghyd â 17 acer o dir o'i gwmpas.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.golwg360.com/newyddion/arian-a-busnes/116164-plas-glynllifon-yn-nwylo-r-derbynydd>

7) New sponsors sign up for Fast Growth 50 (18/7/13)

Dialogue Marketing, Business in Focus and Nominet have joined other leading organisations in supporting the best of Welsh entrepreneurship.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/business/business-news/new-sponsors-sign-up-fast-5139662>



8) House price sales in Wales rise to levels 'not seen for four years' as confidence returns to market (15/7/13)

Figures show 14% rise in the number of house hunters compared with last year's figures

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/business/business-news/house-price-sales-wales-rise-5104416>

9) "Open" Innovation will bring new product expertise to small businesses in Wales (15/7/13)

Darllen mwy/Read more A new pilot initiative by the Welsh Government aims to encourage collaboration between large and small businesses and other potential partners, all for the benefit of the Welsh economy.

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2013/7614975/?lang=en>

10) Gwynedd tour shows Minister how collaborative approach is supporting essential services and facilities (25/7/13)

Local Government and Government Business Minister Lesley Griffiths today embarked on a whistle-stop tour of Gwynedd to see how, against a tough and worsening financial climate, a collaborative approach and Welsh Government funding is supporting the Local Authority to find innovative ways of delivering key services.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/localgovernment/2013/130725-gwynedd-tour/?lang=en>

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