

## YNNI A'R AMGYLCHEDD • ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

### UWCH DDEUNYDDIAU A GWEITHGYNHYRCHU •

#### 1) Civil engineering firm secures £100m windfarm project contract (21/10/13)

Jones Bros are part of the multi million deal that will support 350 jobs across Wales

A CIVIL engineering firm has secured part of a £100m contract to build Wales' biggest windfarm.

Vattenfall has announced contract wins for Wales which will support more than 350 Welsh jobs over the next two years.

One of the big winners is Jones Bros Civil Engineering UK of Ruthin who are in a 50:50 joint venture partnership with the Wales Division of Balfour Beatty Construction Services UK to deliver the construction civil and electrical works for the flagship 76 turbine Pen y Cymoedd project.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/ruthin-civil-engineering-firm-secures-6215164>

#### 2) Wylfa B developer welcomes deal to build UK's first new nuclear plant in a generation (21/10/13)

UK Government deal with EDF helps pave way for future agreement over Anglesey nuclear site.

THE developers of Wylfa B have welcomed a landmark deal to build Britain's first new nuclear plant in a generation.

The agreement with French-owned EDF Energy will see Hinkley Point C begin operating in 2023.

It also paves the way for a similar deal with Hitachi to build Wylfa B on Anglesey.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/landmark-deal-build-britains-first-6215051>

#### 3) Nuclear regulators will speed up assessment of Wylfa B reactor (10/10/13)

Office for Nuclear Regulation hope to shave six months off time to assess reactor design

NUCLEAR regulators will speed up the process to assess the proposed Wylfa B reactor.

Japanese firm Hitachi want to build reactors on Anglesey in a multi billion pound project that will create 6,000 jobs in the construction phase and 1,000 permanent roles once the plant is operational.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/nuclear-regulators-speed-up-assessment-6168854>

#### **4) Plans for UK's largest solar park to be built in North Wales (10/10/13)**

A green energy developer wants to build the UK's largest solar park in Flintshire.

The Compton Group are bidding to erect 180,000 solar panels on 220 acres, the equivalent of more than 100 football pitches, on land north of Deeside Industrial Park in a multi-million pound scheme.

The 45MW solar park would power 11,000 homes and become the largest sun powered site in Britain.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/plans-uks-largest-solar-park-6165837>

#### **5) Winners announced at inaugural Wales Green Energy Award (9/10/13)**

An awards lunch at Cardiff Bay attracted more than 100 people today to celebrate the contribution of companies, projects and individuals at the first Wales Green Energy Awards, organised by RenewableUK Cymru.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.renewableuk.com/en/news/press-releases.cfm/2013-10-09-winners-announced-at-inaugural-wales-green-energy-award#sthash.IMQbWCuV.dpuf>

#### **6) UK: Gwynt y Môr Wind Turbine Installation Half Way Done (22/10/13)**

RWE hits another milestone in Gwynt y Môr Offshore Windfarm installation.

The A2SEA's vessel has erected the 80th wind turbine generator. Sea Jack and Sea Worker will continue with turbine installation, assisted by Sea Golf, Sea Bravo, Sea Echo & Bever.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.offshorewind.biz/2013/10/22/uk-gwynt-y-mor-wind-turbine-installation-half-way-done/>



**7) UK: Global Collaboration Vital for Growth of Marine Energy (22/10/13)**

INCREASED connectivity and collaboration between the world's wave and tidal power test sites is vital to ensure resources are used strategically and to help boost the development of international markets.

That was the key message from delegates attending a major international marine energy conference held in Orkney last week.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.offshorewind.biz/2013/10/22/uk-global-collaboration-vital-for-growth-of-marine-energy/>

**8) Treasury confirms green infrastructure projects in running for loan guarantees (22/10/13)**

The Treasury is preparing to dish out £33bn of loan guarantees to major infrastructure projects, including a host of clean energy developments, after ministers today confirmed 40 projects have pre-qualified for the government's infrastructure guarantee scheme.

**Darllen mwy/Read more**

[http://www.businessgreen.com/bg/news/2302163/treasury-confirms-green-infrastructure-projects-in-running-for-loan-guarantees?wt.mc\\_ev=click&WT.tsrc=Email&utm\\_term=&utm\\_content=lhc-mainlist-p1-item-3&utm\\_campaign=BG.Renewables\\_RL.EU.A.U&utm\\_source=BG.DCM.Editors\\_Update&utm\\_medium=Email](http://www.businessgreen.com/bg/news/2302163/treasury-confirms-green-infrastructure-projects-in-running-for-loan-guarantees?wt.mc_ev=click&WT.tsrc=Email&utm_term=&utm_content=lhc-mainlist-p1-item-3&utm_campaign=BG.Renewables_RL.EU.A.U&utm_source=BG.DCM.Editors_Update&utm_medium=Email)

**9) Minister announces £20m to protect Welsh homes and businesses against flooding (14/10/13)**

Minister for Natural Resources, Alun Davies, has announced the detail of how an additional £20 million will be spent on vital flood and coastal defence improvements that will help protect over 2,000 Welsh homes and businesses.

**Darllen mwy/Read more**

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/environmentandcountryside/2013/131014flood/?lang=en>

**10) £70m to fight fuel poverty (11/10/13)**

Minister for Natural Resources and Food, Alun Davies has announced an additional £70m to protect households in some of the most deprived parts of Wales from fuel poverty.



The Minister has confirmed that the Welsh Government will allocate £35m in 2014-15 and £35m in 2015-16 to encourage energy companies to invest in Wales.

**Darllen mwy/Read more**

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/environmentandcountryside/2013/131011fuelpover ty/?lang=en>

## **UWCH DDEUNYDDIAU A GWEITHGYNHYRCHU ●** **ADVANCE MATERIALS & MANUFACTURING**

### **1) £500k revamp to breathe new life into Port Dinorwic docks (8/10/13)**

A HISTORIC quayside is to be brought back to life with a £500k restaurant and its dry dock restored after a decade out of action.

The Grade II listed Port Dinorwic dock in Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, was recently bought for “a reasonable amount” by York Design and Construction Ltd after its previous owners, NWS Dock Management, went into receivership earlier in the year.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/500k-revamp-breathe-new-life-6154063>

### **2) Airbus sign first even deal with Japan Airlines (7/10/13)**

The £6bn deal is a major breakthrough for the plane maker

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/airbus-sign-first-even-deal-6149549>

### **3) Company behind £120m holiday village in Holyhead vow to 'fight on' (10/10/13)**

THE company behind a £120m holiday village that would bring 600 jobs to Anglesey has vowed to “fight on” to make the development happen despite a snub by planners.

Land and Lakes’ application for a ‘Center Parcs’ style village in Holyhead was voted down by the Anglesey council planning committee last week even though it was recommended for approval by their own planning officers.



Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/company-behind-120m-holiday-village-6166364>

**4) Redundancy threat to 20 staff at Flintshire chemicals firm (3/10/13)**

A CHEMICALS firm is consulting with staff over plans to make 20 operators redundant.

Warwick Chemicals, the world's leading manufacturer of cleaning additive Mykon TAED for household detergents, has invested heavily into new modern machinery at the plant in Mostyn - which has now put jobs at risk.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/redundancy-threat-20-staff-flintshire-6132935>

**5) Revolymmer signs international marketing deal (17/10/13)**

Revolymmer, the company behind a biodegradable chewing gum and other polymer technology, has signed a supply and distribution agreement for its nicotine gum.

The Flintshire company is working with Amma Polska for Poland, Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Republics

Darllen mwy/Read more [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/100847-revolymmer-signs-international-marketing-deal?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=business\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/100847-revolymmer-signs-international-marketing-deal?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=business_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

**6) The increasing cost of labour and materials is posing a 'serious risk' to the recovering of the building industry in Wales (12/10/13)**

Material costs, wages, and salaries, were all expected to continue increasing over the next six months forcing many building companies to put up their prices.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/federation-master-builders-warned-increasing-6176964>

**7) Construction industry training 'needs more focus on labour market needs' (4/10/13)**

Too many learners undertaking training in the construction industry in Wales struggle to find work afterwards, the nation's education watchdog warns today.



Estyn said courses in construction, planning and the built environment remain popular in Wales – but training is not always matched to the needs of local employers.

The inspectorate called on colleges and work-based learning providers to consider new trends and take into account information about local labour markets when delivering their courses.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/construction-industry-training-needs-more-6135317>

**8) Welsh Government announces plans for rates relief on new developments and empty properties (1/10/13)**

Business Minister Edwina Hart announced the two schemes which are intended to encourage new construction and bring life back to high streets blighted by boarded up shop fronts.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/welsh-government-announces-plans-rates-6121413>

**9) Industry Wales launched to address key Technology and Manufacturing industry challenges (16/10/13)**

The Economy Minister, Edwina Hart has announced the launch of Industry Wales - a new pan-Wales company geared to assist Welsh technology and manufacturing companies to prosper, grow globally and create jobs.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2013/131016iw/?lang=en>

**10) Housebuilder Persimmon looking to expand its workforce in Wales (23/10/13)**

Housebuilder Persimmon is looking to to hire more than 100 subcontractors, labour only subcontractors and direct employees in Wales

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/housebuilder-persimmon-looking-expand-workforce-6231043>

**11) Mon a Menai projects to share nearly £1 million (2/10/13)**

Housing and Regeneration Minister, Carl Sargeant announced today that four more schemes to improve communities in Anglesey and north Gwynedd will share £975,000 in regeneration funding.



Darllen mwyl/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/housingandcommunity/2013/131002-mon-a-menai-projects-to-share-nearly-1-million/?lang=en>

12)

**Airbus get permission**

**for multi-million pound unloading dock for the Beluga at Broughton**

**(10/10/13)**

New line station which will provide a weatherproof facility for off-loading and storing wings.

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/airbus-permission-multi-million-pound-unloading-6168777>

## **GWASANAETHAU ARIANNOL A PHROFFESIYNOL •**

### **FINANCIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

1) **Finance Wales to cut interest rates by 2% to firms in enterprise zones**

**(21/10/13)**

Finance Wales has confirmed it is reducing the rate of interest it will charge on new loans to SMEs in Wales' seven enterprise zones.

At his monthly press conference today First Minister Carwyn Jones confirmed said that for new loans to SMEs moving into, or currently located in an enterprise zone, the new rate of interest charged by Finance Wales would be reduced by 2% per annum on current levels

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/finance-wales-cut-interest-rates-6216775>

2) **Community Housing Cymru and Charity Bank partnership provides foundations for business growth** (16/10/13)

Disadvantaged communities in Wales could soon be transformed thanks to a unique series of support packages for social enterprises.

Building Enterprise, a Community Housing Cymru ('CHC') project funded by the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), will today announce the organisations joining its framework to provide specialist support packages to social



enterprises spun-out from Welsh housing associations now known as Registered Social Landlords ('RSLs').

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/community-housing-cymru-charity-bank-6189250>

### **3) Regeneration fund to be terminated (22/10/13)**

The Welsh Government has taken steps to close the Regeneration Investment Fund for Wales (RIFW), after the fund came under investigation by the Wales Audit Office.

The fund was set up to provide European funds to regeneration projects in the form of loans and repayable investment capital.

But investment activities were suspended after the Wales Audit Office (WAO) started a probe into the circumstances around the sale of land assets by the fund.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/101119-regeneration-fund-be-terminated>

### **4) New guide makes it easier for Welsh businesses to bid for public sector contracts (21/10/13)**

A new guide that makes it easier for Welsh businesses to form consortia to bid for public sector contracts has been launched today by Finance Minister Jane Hutt.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/finance1/2013/7984764/?lang=en>

### **5) Entrepreneurs set to benefit from low interest rate loans (15/10/13)**

Start Up Loans are now available across Wales as part of the Welsh Government Business Start Up service and can provide entrepreneurs starting a business in Wales with low interest rate loans.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2013/131015ent/?lang=en>

### **6) Wales must sell itself and grab investors (23/10/13)**

Wales must sell itself and grab investors, according to leading economist Kevin Gardiner

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/wales-must-sell-itself-grab-6229705>



## **DIWYDIANNAU CREADIGOL • CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

### **1) WOMEX: ‘Angen i Gymru wneud mwy i hybu ei cherddoriaeth’ (23/10/13)**

Wrth i Gaerdydd baratoi i groesawu cerddorion ledled y byd dros y dyddiau nesaf, mae un o’n cerddorion enwocaf wedi dweud bod angen i Gymru wneud mwy i hyrwyddo ei cherddoriaeth y tu hwnt i’r ffin.

Roedd Cerys Matthews yn siarad ar y Post Cyntaf ar Radio Cymru’r bore ‘ma pan ddywedodd bod cynnal Gŵyl WOMEX yng Nghaerdydd yn ffordd berffaith i rannu ein cerddoriaeth a’n traddodiadau gyda gweddill y byd.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.golwg360.com/newyddion/cymru/125469-womex-angen-i-gymru-wneud-mwy-i-hybu-ei-cherddoriaeth>

### **2) WOMEX world music expo to generate millions and its effects to be felt for a decade (23/10/13)**

WOMEX, the world’s leading World Music Expo, will benefit musicians all over Wales thanks to the international exposure they will receive

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/music/world-music-expo-generate-millions-6222438>

## **GWYDDORAU BYWYD • LIFE SCIENCES**

### **1) £3.7m expansion for ConvaTec supported by Welsh Government (24/9/13)**

ConvaTec – the multi-national medical technology company which employs 600 people at three facilities in Wales, is investing £3.7m expanding its operations in Deeside with support from the Welsh Government.

**Darllen mwy/Read more**

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2013/7901937/?lang=en>



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

### **1) IT support firm has continued to expand through the recession(18/10/13)**

AN IT support firm has continued to expand through the recession – creating jobs in the local area.

MWL Systems, based in Llay Industrial Estate, has seen staff numbers increase to more than 40, with clients including North Wales Police.

The firm is now also moving into cloud storage services after demand from clients and has an eye on further expansion in the future.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/support-firm-wrexham-hascontinued-expandthrough-6204465>

### **2) Superfast broadband to reach another 480,000 Welsh homes and businesses in next 18 months (30/10/13)**

Communities in Conwy, Gwynedd, Flintshire, Denbighshire and Wrexham on list of BT roll-out before spring 2015

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/superfast-broadband-reach-another-480000-6114488>

## **GWEITHGAREDDAU AWYR AGORED CYNALIADWY, TWRISTIAETH AC AMAETHYDDIAETH • SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, TOURISM & AGRICULTURE**

### **1) Tourism attraction group pumps £90m into North Wales economy (18/10/13)**

ATTRACTING 2.5m visitors a year and pumping nearly £90m into the economy tourism consortium Attractions of Snowdonia makes a huge contribution to the economic health of North Wales. The consortium was set up in 1983 when three attractions, Llanberis Lake Railway, Snowdon Mountain Railway and Sygun Copper Mine, joined forces to try and increase footfall by raising their profile.



They were soon joined by other tourism firms across Gwynedd, Conwy and Anglesey and this year – their 30th anniversary – they added their 30th member, Plas Cadnant, in Menai Bridge.

The attractions now employ close to 1,000 workers with each business a vital contributor to the economy of their local area.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/tourism-attraction-group-pumps-90m-6204204>

**2) Welsh Country Foods back on the market, only three months after being bought (7/10/13)**

A MOTHBALLED abattoir that was bought up by a meat firm just three months ago – is now up for sale again.

The Welsh Country Foods site in Gaerwen was closed down by Dutch food group Vion in April – making 300 workers redundant in a massive economic blow to the island.

After weeks of rumour over the future of the site it was bought up by the 2 Sisters Food Group in July sparking hopes that lamb slaughter could start again at the plant. But following a review they have now revealed the firm has no use for the site and want to sell it on.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/welsh-country-foods-back-market-6148839>

**3) First Milk closure plan is a "sobering reminder" for Wales (17/10/13)**

The Welsh secretary has said the potential closure of First Milk's site near Wrexham is a "sobering reminder" of the challenges facing the Welsh economy.

David Jones made his statement following the dairy company's announcement that it is considering closing its Maelor cheese-packing facility by the end of May 2014.

Up to 231 employees would be at risk if the plant closed and the business promised to begin consultations with staff shortly.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/100790-first-milk-closure-sobering-reminder-wales?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=manufacturing\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/100790-first-milk-closure-sobering-reminder-wales?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=manufacturing_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)



**4) Former giant slate quarry could be developed into a top mountain bike course (23/10/13)**

ONE of the world's largest former slate quarries could be developed into a premier mountain bike course to meet a "tidal wave" of demand that will help boost the tourism economy.

Biking group MTB North Wales are to unveil this Friday plans for a three square mile series of tracks in quarries in Llanberis to bring in thousands of extra visitors and create 10 direct jobs.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/former-giant-slate-quarry-llanberis-6227362>

**5) Natural resources critical to Welsh economy and communities (22/10/13)**

The sustainable management of Wales' natural resources is critical to the success of its future economy and crucial to the prosperity of its communities.

This was the message from the Minister for Natural Recourse and Food, Alun Davies, who has set out his priorities and policy direction in a high-level statement entitled 'Shaping a more prosperous and resilient future'.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/environmentandcountryside/2013/131022autumn/?lang=en>

**6) Farmers affected by severe weather receive payments early(17/10/13)**

2,665 Welsh farmers have now received advanced payments totalling £23 million, thanks to a decision taken by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food, Alun Davies.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/environmentandcountryside/2013/131017payments/?lang=en>

**DIDDORDEB CYFFREDINOL • GENERAL INTEREST**

**1) Flintshire Business Week kicks off with biggest event of its kind in region- Gallery and Video (17/10/13)**

FLINTSHIRE Business Week launched on Tuesday with the region's biggest business to business event.



The Flintshire Business Week (FBW) exhibition took place at Deeside Leisure Centre with dozens of exhibitors and a free programme of events.

The exhibition, which was opened by Flintshire County Council chairman Carolyn Thomas, is sponsored by Westbridge Furniture Designs.

It marked the start of 10 days of events across the county and in London to support businesses and attract inward investment.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/flintshire-business-week-kicks-biggest-6200782>

### **2) Village bakery: Chain of shops sold to concentrate on wholesale sector (18/10/13)**

A chain of bakery shops has been sold by Village Bakery as they focus on their booming wholesale sector.

The stores – in Wrexham, Rhos, Llangollen, Ruthin and Holywell – have been snapped up by craft bakers Chatwins from Nantwich, who have agreed to retain all 50 staff on their existing terms and conditions.

It will allow Village Bakery to focus on its three production bakeries in Wrexham and Minera after a spectacular year of expansion that saw them named Wales' fastest growing company in the Fast Growth 50 list.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/village-bakery-chain-shops-sold-6202700>

### **3) Care firm merger set to create 100 new jobs (16/10/13)**

A CARE firm formed from the merger of two established companies is set to create 100 new jobs over the next 12 months.

Abacaredig will provide home carers across North Wales after the major expansion.

The firm was formed by the coming together of Caredig Care Agency, in Bangor, and Colwyn Bay based Abacare.

Abacaredig now employs a total of 243 staff but plan to increase staff levels to 350 over the next year.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/care-firm-merger-set-create-6192966>



**4) David Rosser: Let's move Wales up to Premier League of innovation**  
**(16/10/13)**

WALES has a chance to move up from the Championship to the Premier League among European regions in terms of innovation according to the man in charge of the Welsh Government's bid to promote innovative businesses.

David Rosser, director of innovation at the Welsh Government, said there are three "broad strands" to what the Welsh Government is trying to achieve.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/david-rosser-lets-move-wales-6192695>

**5) Anglesey Sea Salt secures cash for new £1.2m production facility** (9/10/13)

Halen Mon will create eight new jobs with the expansion and new contracts with supermarket giants

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/anglesey-sea-salt-secures-cash-6163468>

**6) Enterprise agency helping build business empires in North Wales** (2/10/13)

Menter Mon helps create 80 new businesses a year

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/enterprise-agency-helping-build-business-6126132>

**7) Workplace depression rise warning from Welsh mental health experts**  
**(21/10/13)**

A steep rise in work-related depression has been fuelled by downsizing firms leaving fewer people doing more work, experts have claimed.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/workplace-depression-rise-warning-welsh-6212258>

**8) Just one in four households expect their finances to pick up in next 12 months** (21/10/13)

The headline Markit Household Finance Index (HFI) – which measures households' overall perceptions of financial wellbeing – remained below the neutral 50 mark in October. At 41, the index was only slightly higher than in September (40.8)



Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/just-one-four-households-expect-6212302>

**9) Activity growth at highest level for four years (14/10/13)**

Output is up in services and manufacturing sectors, according to Lloyds Banking Group's Wales Business Activity Index

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/activity-growth-highest-level-four-6180868>

**10) Consumer spending in Wales lags behind UK (7/10/13)**

Consumer spending in Wales lags behind UK, according to the latest regional break down of shopping habits from Barclaycard

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/consumer-spending-wales-lags-behind-6146925>

**11) International Trade Day Wales to help businesses export (14/10/13)**

The Welsh Government will be hosting an event next month to help Welsh businesses develop and grow their exports.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2013/7965102/?lang=en>

**12) Multi-million pound investment helping revive ailing town centres (23/10/13)**

European cash is helping attract businesses and shoppers

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/multi-million-pound-investment-helping-revive-6227653>

**13) Exports hold the keys to success for medium sized businesses in Wales (23/10/13)**

Exports hold the keys to success for medium sized businesses in Wales, according to CBI Wales director Emma Watkins

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-opinion/exports-hold-keys-success-medium-6228521>



#### **14) Prisiau tai yn uwch nag erioed (15/10/13)**

Roedd prisiau tai ar eu uchaf ym mis Awst yn ôl ffigyrau'r Swyddfa Ystadegau Gwladol (ONS).

Yng Nghymru, roedd cynnydd o 1.0% ac mae cynnydd o 0.5% bob mis eleni yn golygu bod tŷ ym Mhrydain ar gyfartaledd bellach yn £247,000.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.golwg360.com/newyddion/arian-a-busnes/124710-prisiau-tai-yn-uwch-nag-erioed>

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