

## YNNI A'R AMGYLCHEDD • ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

### **1)£70m tidal project off Anglesey coast is suspended (1/9/14)**

A £70m tidal project off Anglesey that would have powered 10,000 homes and created dozens of jobs has been suspended.

The 10MW Skerries Tidal Stream Array, which was to be Wales's first commercial tidal energy farm, was given planning permission from the Welsh Government in February 2013.

It would have seen seven massive tidal generators located in up to 130ft (40m) of water at the Skerries, off the north west coast of Anglesey, which has promoted itself as "Energy Island".

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/70m-tidal-project-anglesey-suspended-7699792>

### **2)Celtic Array Rhiannon wind farm off Anglesey scrapped (31/7/14)**

A massive wind farm planned for the Irish Sea has been scrapped.

The Rhiannon wind farm, 12 miles (19km) north east of Anglesey, would have covered an area the size of the island.

Celtic Array, a partnership of Centrica and Danish firm Dong Energy, said the Irish Sea was "economically unviable".

Up to 440 turbines would have produced enough power to meet the needs of around 1.7m homes.

"We're disappointed not to be progressing with our work to develop wind farms in the Irish Sea Zone," said a project spokesperson.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-north-west-wales-28580683>

### **3) IGas to begin drilling in Ellesmere Port (21/8/14)**

Fracking company IGas has secured a rig to begin drilling in Ellesmere Port.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/north-west/121817-igas-begin-drilling-ellesmere-port?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=manufacturing\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/north-west/121817-igas-begin-drilling-ellesmere-port?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=manufacturing_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

### **4)Toyota launches Deeside energy saving scheme (28/8/14)**

Almost 13,000 solar panels were switched on at Toyota UK's Deeside plant last week (21 August 2014) as part of a multimillion-pound energy saving investment at the factory.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122142-?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=manufacturing\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122142-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=manufacturing_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

### **5)Tideway Rollingstone to Recommence Scour Protection Work at Gwynt y Môr (12/9/14)**

Scour protection work is due to recommence within the Gwynt y Môr Offshore Windfarm on the 21st September 2014.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://subseaworldnews.com/2014/09/12/tideway-rollingstone-to-recommence-scour-protection-work-at-gwynt-y-mor/>

### **6)Fugro's Tasks on Gwynt y Môr OWF Complete (10/9/14)**

Fugro has undertaken two key tasks at the Gwynt y Môr offshore wind farm, successfully completing the trenching and burial of inter-array cables for CT Offshore and providing unexploded ordnance (UXO) survey support.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://subseaworldnews.com/2014/09/10/fugros-tasks-on-gwynt-y-mor-owf-complete/>

### **7)2020 Wave and Tidal Energy Forecast Report Published (27/8/14)**

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** <http://www.offshorewind.biz/2014/08/27/2020-wave-and-tidal-energy-forecast-report-published/>



### **8)£100m windfarm in Denbighshire countryside gets go-ahead (15/9/14)**

32 turbine scheme will create more than 200 jobs during construction

A £100m 32 turbine windfarm which will provide enough power for up to 40,800 homes and support more than 200 jobs during construction has been approved in Denbighshire.

Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change Ed Davey has announced consent for the construction of Clocaenog Forest Wind Farm near Llyn Brenig

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/100m-windfarm-denbighshire-countryside-gets-7772045>

### **9)Mostyn's Warwick Chemicals apply for permit for incinerator (4/9/14)**

Firm needs to be granted environmental permit by Natural Resources Wales to operate incinerator which was given green light by Flintshire Council in July

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/mostyns-warwick-chemicals-apply-permit-7715532>

### **10)Wylfa Newydd reactor approval on target for 2017 after further step forward (28/8/14)**

Anglesey nuclear station on track to start generation in first half of 2020

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/wylfa-newydd-reactor-approval-target-7683683>

### **11)St Asaph food waste plant to turn potato peelings into power (7/8/14)**

Biogen site will process enough food waste to fuel 2,000 homes across North Wales

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/st-asaph-food-waste-plant-7572777>



## **12)Awareness sessions about the Wylfa Newydd project**

The Energy Island Programme, in collaboration with Welsh Government and Horizon Nuclear Power, is offering free business readiness development taster sessions as part of an initial pilot.

Complimenting existing supplier development programmes, this pilot is designed to assist local and regional businesses in the construction and building services sector in north Wales, to improve their awareness of the business skills needed to be ready to compete for future work associated with the Wylfa Newydd Project.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.business.wales.gov.uk/news-events/news/awareness-sessions-about-wylfa-newydd-project>

## **13)Carbon Trust offers Welsh businesses interest free loans**

The Carbon Trust is offering interest free loans to small and medium sized business sites located in Wales who wish to invest in energy efficient and low-carbon equipment.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.business.wales.gov.uk/news-events/news/carbon-trust-offers-welsh-businesses-interest-free-loans>

## **14)Leadership and Business Growth programme in Bangor**

Leading Growth is offering small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the energy sector free access to Personal and Leadership Development training.

The programme is especially for owner-managers leading businesses in Wales.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.business.wales.gov.uk/news-events/news/leadership-and-business-growth-programme-bangor>

## **15)Wales' politicians are swinging behind wind farms, says senior RWE executive** **(18/9/14)**

Including projects still awaiting approval, RWE Innogy's investment in Wales over the next 10 years will be between £275m and £430m

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/wales-politicians-swinging-behind-wind-7795301>



## **UWCH DDEUNYDDIAU A GWEITHGYNHYRCHU ●**

### **ADVANCE MATERIALS & MANUFACTURING**

#### **1) Airbus secures Lufthansa orders (18/9/14)**

Airbus' wings factory in Broughton has received a boost after German airline group Lufthansa placed an order for 25 aircraft.

Ten A320neo aircraft have been ordered for its low-cost business Eurowings with a further 15 A320neo aircraft ordered for SWISS, the national airline of Switzerland, which is a member of the group.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123688-airbus-secures-lufthansa-orders?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=manufacturing\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123688-airbus-secures-lufthansa-orders?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=manufacturing_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

#### **2) Chemical group to change hands (11/9/14)**

The group which owns Deeside-based Headland Agrochemicals is to be acquired by a US corporation in deal worth more than £1bn.

FMC Corporation is to acquire Danish company Cheminova from Auriga Industries for DKK10.5bn (£1.12bn), a deal which includes DKK2bn (£215m) of debt.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123124-chemical-group-change-hands?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=deals\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123124-chemical-group-change-hands?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

#### **3) Swedish group completes Henrob buy (11/9/14)**

The purchase of Deeside automotive parts manufacturer [Henrob by a Swedish group](#) has been completed.

Atlas Copco in Stockholm announced it was to buy the self-piercing rivets maker earlier this year.

**Darllen mwyl/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123144-swedish-group-completes-henrob-buy?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=deals\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123144-swedish-group-completes-henrob-buy?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)



#### **4)Green light for Rhyl Premier Inn (11/9/14)**

Plans to develop a 70-bedroom Premier Inn on Rhyl's West Parade have been granted planning approval.

Chesham Estates has been given the go-ahead to regenerate the former Honey Club site and build a hotel complete with a Brewers Fayre restaurant and a ground floor unit for retail, food and drink use.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123134-green-light-rhyl-premier-inn?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=property\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123134-green-light-rhyl-premier-inn?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=property_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

#### **5)Drink manufacturer sold in pre-pack deal (4/9/14)**

A North Wales health and juice drinks manufacturer has been sold through a pre-pack deal after entering administration. After the sale of Drink Paq Ltd, creditors of the company look set to lose out on about £4.38m, according to the administrators' latest estimates.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122649-drink-manufacturer-sold-pre-pack-deal?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=top\\_story\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122649-drink-manufacturer-sold-pre-pack-deal?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=top_story_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

#### **6)Ex-Halo Foods boss launches new Tywyn venture (28/8/14)**

The former chief executive of Halo Foods, the health food manufacturer which relocated its operations in Tywyn to Newport last year, has set up a new company and is to create jobs in Gwynedd. Brighter Foods is led by Robin Williams and will initially create 35 positions in 2014, with further growth planned in the coming years.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122177-ex-halo-foods-boss-launches-new-tywyn-venture?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=top\\_story\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122177-ex-halo-foods-boss-launches-new-tywyn-venture?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=top_story_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)



### **7)KG Coating changes hands (28/8/14)**

A Wrexham-based coating business which works with companies in the aerospace, automotive and defence industries has been snapped up by the UK arm of a New York Stock Exchange-listed group. More than 30 parties were interested in purchasing KG Coating, including a number of international bids.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122135-kg-coatings-changes-hands?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=deals\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122135-kg-coatings-changes-hands?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

### **8)Holywell haulage business saved (21/8/14)**

The future of Holywell-based haulage business Kenmac has been secured after it was bought out of administration.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/121830-?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=deals\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/121830-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

### **9)Derelict Llandudno hotel set for redevelopment (21/8/14)**

The Tudno Castle Hotel, a derelict venue in the heart of Llandudno, is set to be redeveloped into a flagship retail and leisure scheme after plans were given the green light.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/121789-?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=property\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/121789-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=property_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

### **10) Menai Science Park**

Neuadd Reichel, part of Bangor University will be hosting its first conference about the new Menai Science Park, on 22 September 2014 at 9am to 12.30pm. Edwina Hart AM Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, will be the keynote speaker.

The Science Park is being developed as a location for industry facing research projects, SMEs and corporates, which will enable growth in knowledge-based science in north west Wales. Knowledge-exchange and a commitment to high-quality and excellence will be at the heart of all that is done, along with providing excellent business support for all projects based there.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.business.wales.gov.uk/news-events/news/menai-science-park>



## **GWASANAETHAU ARIANNOL A PHROFFESIYNOL ●**

### **FINANCIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

#### **1) Business bank commits £50m to SME fund (4/9/14)**

The British Business Bank is investing £50m into a fund set up to provide debt finance to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SME) in the UK.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/national/122602-?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=deals\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/national/122602-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

## **DIWYDIANNAU CREADIGOL ● CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

#### **1) Wakestock, Festival Number 6 and Access All Eirias give economy £3m boost (27/8/14)**

Tom Jones, Jessie J and Pet Shop Boys bring 60,000 people to the region  
Superstar music acts like Tom Jones, Jessie J and the Pet Shop Boys are helping pump more than £3m a year into the local economy.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/wakestock-festival-number-6-access-7676377>

#### **2) Y Gwyll yn ei hôl (20/9/14)**

Mae S4C wedi cyhoeddi y bydd cyfres dditectif Y Gwyll yn dychwelyd ar gyfer un bennod arbennig ar Ddydd Calan.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.golwg360.com/celfyddydau/sgrin/162308-y-gwyll-yn-ei-hol>



### **3)£100,000 o arian cyhoeddus i gerddorion (5/9/14)**

Mae BBC Cymru a Chyngor Celfyddydau Cymru wedi cyhoeddi y byddan nhw'n lansio cronfa newydd o £100,000 i'w ddsbarthu i artistiaid cerddorol ifanc.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.golwg360.com/celfyddydau/roc-a-phop/160548-100000-o-arian-cyhoeddus-i-gerddorion>

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

### **1) £300k for Mold group (4/9/14)**

A Mold-based company which provides technology for contact centres has secured more than £300,000 of funding for a new project to make contact centres more cost effective.

Innovate UK, formerly known as the Technology Strategy Board, is to co-fund a project which is being led by QPC Ltd to improve contact centre management and performance.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122683-300k-mold-group?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=deals\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122683-300k-mold-group?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

### **2)Software Alliance Wales: Closing technology skills gap to help Wales SMEs compete (17/9/14)**

Multi-million pound scheme aims to support local businesses with employee IT training, work experience and student development projects to help boost growth and innovation

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/special-features/software-alliance-wales-closing-technology-7786819>



### **3)Fast growing Wrexham phone answering firm unveils plan for 1,000 jobs (17/9/14)**

Money Penny wants to build multi-million pound office development

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/fast-growing-wrexham-phone-answering-7781420>

### **4)Phones 4u goes into administration with 5,500 jobs 'at risk' (15/9/14)**

Stores across North Wales are closed today but staff have been asked to report to work as normal

Phones 4u is to go into administration - placing more than 5,500 jobs at risk - after network operator EE joined Vodafone in cutting ties with the retailer.

The company said its stores, including [Caernarfon](#), Bangor, Llandudno, Colwyn Bay, [Rhyl](#) and Wrexham, will be closed today pending a decision by the administrators on whether the business can be reopened for trading.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/phones-4u-goes-administration-5500-7771271>

### **5)Comtek acquires IP and trademarks of Sorrento Networks (18/9/14)**

Comtek says deal represents another chapter for the firm in extending the lifespan of telecoms infrastructures

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/comtek-acquires-ip-trademarks-sorrento-7793736>

### **6)8 successful Welsh start-ups you'll be hearing about very soon (if you haven't already) (15/9/14)**

Wales might be well known for the heavy industry of the past, but it's also producing some exciting tech start-ups which are embracing the future.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/8-successful-welsh-start-ups-who-7771156>



## **GWYDDORAU BYWYD • LIFE SCIENCES**

### **1)US medical group sets up on Deeside (4/9/14)**

A US cell therapy business is to relocate its European headquarters from Switzerland to Deeside and create 30 jobs.

San Diego-based Cytori Therapeutics Inc, which is listed on NASDAQ, develops cell therapy treatments for cardiovascular disease and soft tissue injuries including thermal burns.

It will relocate its European operations from Switzerland to Deeside Enterprise Zone, with the North Wales base complementing its manufacturing site in the US.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122606-listed-us-group-set-deeside?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=manufacturing\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122606-listed-us-group-set-deeside?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=manufacturing_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

### **2)Caernarfon food firm to create jobs with £1m investment (16/9/14)**

A food firm is planning a £1m investment in Caernarfon that could see the workforce hit 100.

Ready Foods Limited is embarking on a substantial investment programme at its Cibyn site in Caernarfon.

The investment comes after only a few years trading and is needed to keep up with the increased demand for their range of quality cooked products.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/caernarfon-food-firm-create-jobs-7781613>

### **3)Deeside: Breakfast cereal firm secures 136 jobs with £4m investment (28/8/14)**

Dailycer on Deeside industrial park plans to expand its cereal bar production

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/deeside-breakfast-cereal-firm-secure-7683002>



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## AMAETHYDDIAETH • SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, TOURISM &

### AGRICULTURE

#### **1)Revenue growth boosts profit at Rohan (18/9/14)**

Outdoor and performance clothing company Rohan, which operates more than 50 stores across the UK, has returned to profitability on the back of revenue growth boosted by stronger retail and online sales.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123644-outdoor-clothing-retailer-rohan-back-black?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=business\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/123644-outdoor-clothing-retailer-rohan-back-black?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=business_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

#### **2)Anglesey abattoir hopes still alive (11/9/14)**

HOPES are still running high in Anglesey over the possibilities of opening a mini abattoir on the island following 'useful' discussions between farmers, politicians and local businesses at a Farmers Union of Wales-organised meeting.

It would serve as a replacement operation for the closed down Gaerwen meat processing plant.

**Darllen mwy/Read more**

<http://www.farmersguardian.com/home/business/anglesey-abattoir-hopes-still-alive/67177.article>

#### **3)Anglesey hotel on the market (4/9/14)**

The owner of a hotel and wedding venue on Anglesey has put the business up for sale.

Doug Barnett, who has owned Carreg Bran Hotel since 2006, has put the hotel up for sale from an asking price of £1.3m as he now intends to retire. The hotel has 29 en-suite bedrooms along with conference and banqueting facilities.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122603-anglesey-hotel-market?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=property\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/122603-anglesey-hotel-market?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=property_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)



#### **4)Alpine Travel acquires coach holiday company(21/8/14)**

Llandudno-based coach tour operator Alpine Travel has acquired Caernarfon's Silver Star Holidays.

Alpine was formed in 1972 as a business to business company. It has since expanded into open-top tours and vintage coach tours.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/121769-?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=deals\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/121769-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

#### **5) Profit boost for Imperial Hotel owner (21/8/14)**

Pre-tax profit has soared at the hotel group which owns Llandudno's four-star Imperial Hotel.

Greenclose Hotels, which also owns two sites in Hampshire as well as the Victorian accommodation in North Wales, has posted a pre-tax profit of £613,876 for the year to 31 October 2013. This is up from £141,770 for the same period in the previous year.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/121741-profit-boost-imperial-hotel-owner?utm\\_source=nwales\\_cheshire\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=business\\_article&utm\\_campaign=nwales\\_cheshire\\_news\\_tracker](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/121741-profit-boost-imperial-hotel-owner?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=business_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker)

#### **6)New Travelodge in Llandudno starts recruitment for 20 jobs (12/9/14)**

£4.6m budget hotel is set to open this winter

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/new-travelodge-llandudno-starts-recruitment-7748081>

#### **7)Luxury spa extension starts at Abergele hotel in development that will create 20 jobs (4/9/14)**

Kinmel Manor is spending £1.2m on spa and Thai restaurant

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/luxury-spa-extension-starts-abergele-7714222>



**8)LOOK: North Wales tourism reaps best summer business boost in a decade**  
**(25/8/14)**

Businesses and tourist attractions across North Wales benefit from a successful summer with visitor numbers on the rise

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/whats-on/look-north-wales-tourism-reaps-7669182>

**9)Albert Owen MP gives an optimistic outlook for Anglesey (12/8/14)**

ANGLESEY'S man in Westminster believes the island's agriculture and food industries could play a crucial role in attracting tourists.

**Darllen mwy/Read more**

<http://www.northwaleschronicle.co.uk/news/136798/albert-owen-mp-gives-an-optimistic-outlook-for-anglesey.aspx>

**10)Tourism training available in north Wales**

The Outdoor Tourism Project is inviting businesses involved in the tourism industry in north Wales to attend a range of free training courses.

The courses are based in Conwy but are open to any business involved in the tourism industry in north Wales.

Some of the courses are specifically aimed at outdoor activity providers and others are open to all businesses involved in tourism.

The courses will run for a fortnight from the end of September and cover a range of subjects

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.business.wales.gov.uk/news-events/news/tourism-training-available-north-wales>

**11) Opportunities to market your tourism business internationally**

Visit Wales are looking for partners to join them at 2 travel trade events which will provide an opportunity for you to showcase your products to international buyers.

**Darllen mwy/Read more** <http://www.business.wales.gov.uk/news-events/news/opportunities-market-your-tourism-business-internationally>



## **12) Llwyddiant i dwristiaeth Cymru dros yr haf (22/9/14)**

Mae tua 82% o fusnesau twristiaeth yng Nghymru wedi adrodd cynnydd neu lefelau tebyg o ymwelwyr o'i gymharu â mis Awst 2013.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.golwg360.com/newyddion/arian-a-busnes/162483-llwyddiant-i-dwristiaeth-cymru-dros-yr-haf>

## **DIDORDEB CYFFREDINOL • GENERAL INTEREST**

### **1)Denbighshire has the most affordable homes in North Wales while Gwynedd remains most expensive for locals (16/9/14)**

Report finds homes are now as affordable as before housing boom

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/house-prices-remain-static-wages-7781609>

### **2)Burger King plan for Bangor shopping centre (15/9/14)**

Fast food chain wants two units in Canolfan Menai

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/burger-king-plan-bangor-shopping-7775395>

### **3)Glyndwr and Bangor universities driving economic growth in North Wales (3/9/14)**

Universities are stepping outside the confines of the campus

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/glyndwr-bangor-universities-driving-economic-7712091>

### **4)Welsh Government under fire from training group for £7m apprenticeship cuts (28/8/14)**

Training federation fears the budget cut will reduce apprenticeship opportunities in Wales

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/welsh-government-under-fire-7m-7683207>



**5)Wales has highest national rate of shop vacancy according to latest Local Data Company figures (16/9/14)**

Wales had a vacancy rate of 15.4% compared to 11.8% in England and 12% in Scotland

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/wales-highest-national-rate-shop-7774520>

**6)Sponsors giving their backing to Wales Fast Growth 50 initiative... the key barometer of the health of the indigenous business sector (15/9/14)**

Business in Focus and Logicalis give their backing to this year's Wales Fast Growth 50

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/sponsors-giving-backing-wales-fast-7773964>

**7)Employment outlook declines in Wales for second quarter in a row says Manpower survey (9/9/14)**

Survey says we are seeing an hourglass jobs economy with demand at the top and bottom while the middle remains squeezed

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/employment-outlook-declines-wales-second-7736688>

**8)Carwyn Jones yn galw am hunanlywodraeth i Gymru (22/9/14)**

Mae'n rhaid ymestyn "hunanlywodraeth" i Gymru a Gogledd Iwerddon yn sgil addewid San Steffan i ddatganoli pwerau pellach i'r Alban, meddai Prif Weinidog Cymru Carwyn Jones heddiw.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.golwg360.com/newyddion/cymru/162454-carwyn-jones-yn-galw-am-hunanlywodraeth-i-gymru>



## **9)First Minister news conference (19/9/14)**

First Minister Carwyn Jones has held a press conference following the outcome of the Scottish Referendum result.

The First Minister made it clear that important discussions now need to take place about the constitutional future of the UK, and that it was essential that there is a seat at the table for all of the UK nations.

**Darllen mwy/Read more**

[http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/firstminister/2014/140919FM\\_press\\_conference/?lang=en](http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/firstminister/2014/140919FM_press_conference/?lang=en)

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