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1)Wales Benefits from Govt Funded Wind Energy Safety Training (20/10/14)

Welsh companies are currently benefiting from heavily funded places on Safety Technology's RenewableUK and Global Wind Organisation (GWO) accredited Work at Height safety training.

The funding comes from the Welsh Government through their Sector Priorities Fund Pilot supported by the European Social Fund, as part of Energy & Utility Skills' Low Carbon Energy and Marine Power Institute.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.offshorewind.biz/2014/10/20/wales-benefits-from-govt-funded-wind-energy-safety-training/>

2)New company eyes North Wales for tidal energy project (2/10/14)

A new company in St Asaph is eyeing potential sites along the coast of North Wales to construct a major tidal energy project, similar to plans taking shape in Swansea Bay, it has emerged.

Eryl Vaughan, the chief executive of North Wales Tidal Energy, told *Insider* that the scheme could provide a big boost to the Welsh economy and the future of energy generation in the country.

Darllen mwy/Read more http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/124579-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=top_story_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker

3) 2014 Wales Green Energy Awards Winners Announced (9/10/14)

Over 180 people gathered in Cardiff Bay to celebrate the contribution of companies, projects and individuals at the 2014 Wales Green Energy Awards, organised by RenewableUK Cymru.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.offshorewind.biz/2014/10/10/2014-wales-green-energy-awards-winners-announced/>

4)Wylfa Newydd boosted by European Commission decision on nuclear 'strike' price (8/10/14)

Wylfa Newydd has been boosted by a European Commission decision not to block a Government backed 'strike' price for power from new nuclear plants in the UK.

Horizon Nuclear Power, the company behind Wylfa Newydd, today welcomed the announcement from the European Commission which clears the way for EDF's new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/wylfa-newydd-boosted-european-commission-7904411>

5)£100m hydro-electric scheme in Llanberis takes major step forward (24/9/14)

Plans for a £100m mini hydro-electric power scheme in Snowdonia have taken a major step forward after securing £3m in private funding.

Developer Snowdonia Pumped Hydro wants to transform the area around [Glyn Rhonwy Quarry](#) and the open hillside of Cefn Du, above Llanberis, into a major sustainable energy scheme.

It would create up to 300 jobs during the three year construction and 30 full time jobs once operational.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/100m-hydro-electric-scheme-llanberis-takes-7823371>

6) Awards presented for Developing the Green Economy (15/10/14)

Four local companies who have been focussing on their business' sustainability have won Awards from Bangor University.

The four winning organisations were selected from among over 300 businesses, agencies and social enterprises in Wales who have taken part in a project to develop a sustainable Green Economy in Wales and Ireland.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/news/latest/awards-presented-for-developing-the-green-economy-20556>



7) Programme launched to ready local businesses for new nuclear opportunities **(29/9/14)**

A programme to help businesses in North Wales prepare for the opportunities offered by Horizon Nuclear Power's Wylfa Newydd new nuclear development has been launched today.

The sessions will initially be targeted at the civil building and construction sectors, but with an intention to roll it out to other sectors in line with the wide-ranging opportunities that the Wylfa Newydd project offers.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.anglesey.gov.uk/empty-nav/news/press-releases-2014/september-2014/programme-launched-to-ready-local-businesses-for-new-nuclear-opportunities/123934.article>

8) RenewableUK 2014: Conference & Exhibition Manchester, UK , 11–13 November 2014

The UK's Premier Renewable Energy Event. Widely recognised as *the* renewables event to attend in the UK – this is our flagship event covering onshore and offshore wind, wave & tidal energy and small & medium wind systems. It will be attended by over 4,000 delegates, 200+ exhibitors and 150 speakers.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.renewableuk.com/en/events/conferences-and-exhibitions/renewableuk-2014/index.cfm>

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

1) £120m Anglesey holiday village ground investigations underway (20/10/14)

Developer behind the 600 job Land and Lakes project at Holyhead has started six weeks of ground tests

Ground investigations are underway on land earmarked for a £120m holiday village and housing scheme at [Holyhead](#).



Developer Land and Lakes plans to build a holiday village at Penrhos Coastal Park of up to 500 lodges and cottages, a development of 315 lodges and a hotel at Cae Glas, and 320 houses in Kingsland. It is tipped to create 600 jobs.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/120m-anglesey-holiday-park-ground-7968558>

2) New round of grants for science, engineering and technology businesses **(Hydref/October 2014)**

There is a new round of applications open for the Technology Strategy Board Smart grant scheme. This scheme offers funding to small and medium sized enterprises (SME's) to engage in Research and Development projects in the science, engineering and technology sectors

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://business.wales.gov.uk/news-events/news/new-round-grants-science-engineering-and-technology-businesses>

3) £1M worth of equipment available to businesses for the first time in Wales. **(3/9/14)**

Bangor University's CLARET project has recently taken delivery of a Time of Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometer system or ToF-SIMS. This advanced system is the first of its kind in Wales and one of only a handful available for commercial use across the UK. The highly technical equipment and experts who operate it are based at the University's School of Electronic Engineering.

The ToF-SIMS system is ideally suited for design and manufacturing companies who are interested in understanding how products are performing at a molecular level.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/news/latest/-1m-worth-of-equipment-available-to-businesses-for-the-first-time-in-wale-19950>

4) Investment supports growth for Lloyd Morris (9/10/14)

A maker and installer of electrical distribution products has moved to a new site near Wrexham after securing bank support.

Lloyd Morris Electrical has acquired premises at Miners Road in Llay after receiving a £450,000 investment from Barclays.

The business employs 150 staff and plans to create another 15 roles over the next two years.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/125107-investment-supports-growth-lloyd->



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5)Dragon Hydraulics fires up expansion with £50k investment (2/10/14)

A Wrexham-based company specialising in heavy machinery repairs has invested more than £50,000 in its fleet of mobile workshops.

Dragon Hydraulics made the investment after receiving advice and support from the government-backed Business Wales scheme

Darllen mwy/Read more http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/124638-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker

6)UK manufacturing slumps to 17-month low (2/10/14)

The strong upsurge in the UK's manufacturing sector experienced throughout 2014 has come to an end with the September PMI at a 17-month low and growth of new orders easing to near stagnation.

Companies reported weaker increases in production, new business and new export orders, according to the latest Markit/CIPS Purchasing Manager's Index.

Darllen mwy/Read more http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/national/124628-uk-manufacturing-slumps-17-month-low?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=manufacturing_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker

7)Construction leads the way in the latest snapshot of the economy in Wales (22/10/14)

There are now 29.4 construction companies registered per 10,000 people in Wales

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/construction-leads-way-latest-snapshot-7977606>



8)Airbus signs biggest ever single order with £16bn deal (15/10/14)

Indian airline Indigo wants 250 A320neo aircraft which will boost Broughton wing making plant

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/airbus-signs-biggest-ever-single-7938142>

9)Anglesey's largest construction firm to create 20 new jobs (6/10/14)

Anglesey's largest construction firm is to create 20 new jobs in a £470,000 investment.

DU Construction Ltd, which is expanding with Welsh Government support, has already created seven roles as part of the Jobs Growth Wales scheme.

The firm is now undertaking an expansion that includes new offices on Penrhos Industrial Estate, Holyhead, substantial storage facilities, a new joinery workshop and the purchase of new plant and equipment.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/angleseys-largest-construction-firm-create-7890320>

10)RAF pilot basic training boost welcomed by Anglesey councillor(25/10/14)

The move to bring basic pilot training for the RAF and Royal Navy to Anglesey has been warmly welcomed.

The Ascent consortium, who provide the training, is moving it from RAF Linton on Ouse in North Yorkshire to RAF Valley on Anglesey.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-north-west-wales-29766179>



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FINANCIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1) Grant improves recruiter's IT system (23/10/14)

A North Wales recruitment agency has invested in upgrading its IT systems, leading to a surge in new clients.

Letterbox Recruiting, which has offices in Rhuddlan and Llangefni, improved its online job search service using a grant from the North West Wales Local Investment Fund (LIF).

Darllen mwy/Read more http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/126165-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=deals_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker

2) Lord Davies of Abersoch among members of impressive new Welsh Government advisory panel (5/10/14)

The Welsh Government's financial and professional services sector panel has seven new members including economist Kevin Gardiner who coined the phrase the Celtic Tiger

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/lord-davies-abersoch-among-members-7884614>

DIWYDIANNAU CREADIGOL ● CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

TECHNOLEG GWYBODAETH A CHYFATHREBU (TGCH) ●

1) Rossett production company takes to global stage (2/10/14)

A video production company based in Rossett, near Wrexham, is eyeing more global projects after winning work for a US client.

Darllen mwy/Read more http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/124624-?utm_source=nwales_cheshire_newsletter&utm_medium=business_article&utm_campaign=nwales_cheshire_news_tracker

2) Cofi Roc ar werth am £500,000 (23/10/14)

Mae clwb nos a chaffi Cofi Roc ar sgwâr Caernarfon wedi cael ei roi ar werth am gynigion o dros hanner miliwn.



Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.golwg360.com/newyddion/arian-a-busnes/165848-cofi-roc-ar-werth-am-50000>

3)Gwaith hyrwyddo yn Los Angeles i ddenu mwy o gynyrchiadau ffilm a theledu o America i Gymru (20/10/14)

Mae'r ymdrech i ddenu mwy o gynyrchiadau ffilm a theledu rhyngwladol blaengar i Gymru yn cael hwb yr wythnos hon, wrth i waith hyrwyddo helaeth ddigwydd yn Los Angeles yn ystod wythnos ffilm a theledu y DU.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2014/141020prodtowales/?skip=1&lang=cy>

4)LA promotion to attract more US TV and film production to Wales (20/10/14)

The drive to attract more high-end international film and TV drama production to Wales gets a boost this week with a major promotion in Los Angeles during UK Film and TV Week.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2014/141020prodtowales/?skip=1&lang=en>

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT)

1)QPC 'visualises' the future of Customer Service with over £300,000 of Government backing (Hydref/October)

Contact centre technology specialist QPC Ltd has been awarded over £300,000 of government backing to lead a ground-breaking project to deliver the next generation of visualisation tools using the company's MIG software.

The North Wales-based company's unique solution for contact centres is to be developed further with co-funding from Innovate UK, the UK's innovation agency, the Government body formed to accelerate economic growth through business-led innovation.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.qpc.com/eu/News/Item.aspx?nid=52>



2)Deeside firm could bring cutting edge Silicon Valley jobs to North Wales **(22/10/14)**

Comtek wants to build optic manufacturing base on Deeside Industrial Park and create up to 50 highly skilled jobs

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/deeside-firm-could-bring-cutting-7974139>

3)Gwaith i ddechrau ymhob ardal cyfnewidfa ffôn yng Nghymru wrth i fand eang cyflym iawn fynd o nerth i nerth**(16/10/14)**

Heddiw, cyhoeddodd Llywodraeth Cymru a BT bod bwriad dechrau gwaith ymhob cyfnewidfa ffôn yng Nghymru erbyn diwedd Medi 2015 gan ddod â chyflymder rhyngwyd cyflym iawn i fwy o bentrefi a threfi nag erioed ym mhob cwr o'r wlad.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2014/9310470/?skip=1&lang=cy>

4)Work to start in every telephone exchange area across Wales as superfast broadband roll-out gathers pace**(16/10/14)**

The Welsh Government and BT announced today that work is planned to start in every telephone exchange in Wales by the end of September 2015 bringing superfast internet speeds to even more villages and towns across the country.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2014/9310470/?lang=en>

GWYDDORAU BYWYD • LIFE SCIENCES

1) Oat breeding programme shortlisted for business award **(21/10/14)**

The award winning plant breeding team at the Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences (IBERS) has been shortlisted in the Economic Impact category of the Insider Business and Education Partnerships Awards 2014 for its work on oats.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/news/archive/2014/10/title-158327-en.html>



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

1)UK tourism boost for Wales (27/10/14)

The number of UK residents opting to visit Wales for overnight breaks or day trips has increased, a new survey has revealed.

The Great Britain Day and Overnight Visits Survey, which covered the period from January to July 2014, found that 8.4 per cent of the 50 million overnight trips taken in the UK were to Wales, an increase on 2013's figure of 7.4 per cent.

Darllen mwy/Read more [http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/126437/-/](http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/126437/)

2)Conwy chocolate maker Baravelli's to open first ever shop (22/10/14)

Chocolatier will run new store within town walls with the chance to interact with more customers

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/conwy-chocolate-maker-baravellis-open-7977419>

3)Hickory's Smokehouse secures £6m investment to open 10 new restaurants (20/10/14)

American style restaurant already has successful site in Rhos-on-Sea and this deal could see more eateries built

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/hickorys-smokehouse-secures-6m-investment-7964617>

4)Thrills and food helping Wales become all-year tourism destination (15/10/14)

More tourists are now being tempted to the region out-of-season following major investment in attractions

Fine food, showcase sporting events and a growth in the outdoor sector are all helping North Wales stretch its tourism season.



Transforming the region into an all-year-round destination has been one of the aims for the industry – helping to provide more stable and sustainable jobs for the area.

Driving this ambition are food festivals like Gwledd Conwy Feast and [Hamper Llangollen](#) while sporting events like the Tour of Britain and Wales Rally GB are also drawing people to the area over the autumn months.

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/thrills-food-helping-wales-become-7939659>

5)First images of £1m restaurant close to Conwy castle (1/10/14)

The eaterie would be on the former Billington's garage site and is predicted to bring 40 jobs to the town

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/look-first-images-1m-restaurant-7862336>

6)£1.5 miliwn i farchnata Cymru yn yr Almaen (2/10/14)

Heddiw, cyhoeddodd y Dirprwy Weinidog Diwylliant, Chwaraeon a Thwristiaeth, Ken Skates, ymgyrch newydd gwerth £1.5 miliwn i ddenu rhagor o ymwelwyr o'r Almaen i Gymru.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/tourism/2014/9233814/?skip=1&lang=cy>

7)New £1.5million campaign to market Wales in Germany (2/10/14)

A new £1.5million campaign to bring more German visitors to Wales is to be launched in the new year, Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism Ken Skates has announced.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/tourism/2014/9233814/?lang=en>

8)150 jobs could return at former Wrexham cheese factory under plans for chicken processing plant (27/10/14)

Salisbury Poultry want to take over the former First Milk site

<http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/150-jobs-could-return-former-8005772>



DIDORDEB CYFFREDINOL • GENERAL INTEREST

1) Business Rates Scheme provides £3m of support in Enterprise Zones (1/10/14)

63 businesses in the seven Welsh Enterprise Zones have been awarded more than £3 million of support thanks to the Welsh Government Business Rate scheme, Economy Minister, Edwina Hart announced today.

Darllen mwy/Read more

<http://wales.gov.uk/newsroom/businessandconomy/2014/141001business-rates-scheme-provides-3m-of-support-in-enterprise-zones/?skip=1&lang=en>

2) ExploreExport event to be held in Wales (Hydref/October 2014)

The Welsh Government is working in conjunction with UK Trade & Investment to bring the ExploreExport event to Wales in 2014. The event will be held in Cardiff's historic City Hall on Friday 14th November.

ExploreExport provides an opportunity for Welsh based businesses to meet with experts from over 50 different countries to discuss international business opportunities and seek advice on their target markets through a series of one to one meetings

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.exploreexport.ukti.gov.uk/cardiff.aspx>

3) How 'troubling' numbers of workers in Wales are languishing in poorly-paid jobs (26/10/14)

The Resolution Foundation said more British workers were poorly paid than compared to equivalent economies like Australia or Germany

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/how-troubling-numbers-workers-wales-7997456>

4) Economy 'losing momentum' despite growing order books (13/10/14)

September's data signalled a sharp rise in employment in the Welsh private sector, with the rate of job creation among the highest in the survey's history

Darllen mwy/Read more <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/economy-losing-momentum-despite-growing-7924140>



5)North Wales Homebase stores under threat in plans to slash the number of sites
(22/10/14)

Uncertain future for stores in Llandudno, Mold and Wrexham as Home Retail Group announces plans to shut 25% of outlets

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/north-wales-homebase-stores-under-7979094>

6)Dylan Jones-Evans: Fast growth 50 firms show how they are driving Welsh economy
(22/10/14)

Awards show impact firms can have in terms of both wealth creation and employment

Darllen mwyl/Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-opinion/dylan-jones-evans-fast-growth-50-7981027>

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