

Welcome to our new bulletin. Here's where we'll bring you the latest news about Menter Môn, our projects and work across Anglesey, Gwynedd and beyond. Please contact us for more information about us or any of our projects. Our work falls into three main themes:



Community



Economy



Energy

Gŵyl Cefni a success once again

Gŵyl Cefni 2025 was a tremendous success once again this year. The festival took place in the centre of Llangefni at the beginning of June, with four days of celebrations. It began with a community quiz and a treasure hunt in partnership with the Urdd, before concluding with two days of live Welsh music from a range of local bands and others from further afield.

Over 5,000 people came to support the events throughout the week, and overall, the festival costs £45,000 to run. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came to enjoy, and especially to our volunteers, sponsors, and funders.

A wider discussion needs to take place about next year's festival, and we're keen to hear your views. Please complete the short survey below to share your thoughts with us! Thank you.

Fill in the questionnaire [here](#).



BT data supporting traders' decisions



The Smart Towns High Street project conducted a study of user statistics in the coastal town of Rhyl, using BT Active Intelligence data to track visitor numbers and demographic information.

The focus was on four areas of Rhyl: Vale Road, the town centre, the promenade, and the areas around the new Queen's Market on West Parade. The data can show where people are coming from, how long they stay, provide a customer profile, and offer key insights for businesses.

The Ein Ryl/Our Rhyl campaign and Smart Towns came together to host a business engagement event at Costigan's Co-working Hub on Bodfor Street, Rhyl, on Thursday 17th July between 6 and 8pm. The event brought businesses together to gather their feedback and provide input into a £20 million regeneration strategy for Rhyl.

Click [here](#) for more events.

Tristian turns personal challenges into opportunity to help young people

Tristian Griffiths has established Youth Empowerment Mentoring, a business that nurtures more confident, resilient, and motivated young people. Through a combination of personal experience and his educational background, he has developed a programme that helps young people achieve their potential. He does this in a variety of ways, including 1-to-1 sessions, school workshops, and local businesses/charities collaboration.



The support from the Enterprise Hub was key in setting up his business. "As soon as I met Aled, my business advisor, I knew straight away that the partnership would be a success. The guidance and support was invaluable to me at the time, and having someone to speak to regularly helped ensure I was on the right track," said Tristian.

Find out more about Tristian's story [here](#).

Menter Môn moves forward with hydrogen development

Plans to develop a hydrogen production site for North Wales have taken an important step forward thanks to the purchase of additional land to expand the existing Hwb Hydrogen site in Holyhead.

As part of the region's process to transition to low-carbon energy and sustainable infrastructure, the site now includes 24 acres in Parc Cybi, Holyhead.

The development includes two main sites, with planning permission already in place for a 1MW electrolyser at the original Hwb Hydrogen Holyhead site. The new second site is much larger, with the potential to significantly increase the amount of hydrogen produced in the future.

According to Graham Morley, Menter Môn Project Manager: "This is a key milestone for the future of clean energy in North Wales. Expanding the Hwb Hydrogen Holyhead site gives us the opportunity to plan for a larger centre that could produce five to ten times more green hydrogen. This could then power transport, industry, and local jobs for years to come."

Find out more [here](#).



Morlais Awards Nominations



We are proud to announce that Helen Roberts, our Marine Characterisation Project Manager, has been shortlisted for the 'Nature Professional of the Year' category at the Women In Green Business Awards. This well-deserved recognition highlights Helen's dedication and expertise in leading effective environmental work.

Adding to the great news, Morlais has also been shortlisted in the 'Small Business of the Year' category. These nominations are a testament to the hard work, innovation, and commitment of the entire team. Congratulations to everyone involved in this success – we're incredibly proud to see your efforts acknowledged at a national level!

Find out more about Morlais [here](#).