

Summer 2021 Newsletter

The Economic Resilience Fund (ERF)

The ERF will provide support in the form of cash grants for businesses, social enterprises and charities and associated supply chain businesses that continue to experience a severe negative impact as a result of ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. The grants will help meet operating costs (excluding staff wages) for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021.

Local Authorities across Wales have opened applications for those businesses that are eligible with a **turnover of less than £85,000**.

This grant application will remain open until **9 August 2021**.

For further information, to check your eligibility and apply please visit:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/covid-19-economic-resilience-fund-erf>

News from Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB

A reminder that there are only a few days remaining to respond to the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB's Dark Skies lighting consultation;

<https://www.clwydianrangeanddeevalleyaonb.org.uk/projects/lighting-consultation/>



Closing date for comments is **9 August 2021**

Stay Eat Do

A reminder that the final Stay Eat Do project report can be found on the CRTG Website.

[https://crtgmembers.co.uk/resources/Documents/Final%20Stay%20Eat%20Do%20End%20of%20Project%20Report%20%20\(2\).pdf](https://crtgmembers.co.uk/resources/Documents/Final%20Stay%20Eat%20Do%20End%20of%20Project%20Report%20%20(2).pdf)

We know you are all busy over the summer season, but look forward to arranging more networking events in the Autumn.

Destination Management Marketing Resources

A reminder that Denbighshire have produced Destination Management marketing resources for you to use on your promotional channels. The link below includes the following resources in English and Welsh:

The resources above can be viewed and downloaded here (please note – if link not working when you click please copy and paste in your browser) –

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q5VbvNGQ_HZ76w5oeZTIKoICLqeluprm?usp=sharing

Please get in touch if you require any additional resources/graphics at tourism@denbighshire.gov.uk

Plans in place for summer season in Denbighshire

Denbighshire County Council is informing residents of its plans to welcome visitors this summer.

With a busy summer expected, the Council is working to manage the increase in visitors and has made a number of preparations.

Additional car parking spaces have been created at Moel Famau and Horseshoe Falls, Llangollen, while extra countryside rangers are being deployed at beauty spots, including Loggerheads and Moel Famau country parks and Horseshoe Falls, to provide information, support for visitors and help deal with any issues.

Extra street cleaning provision will be in place during the summer months focusing on busy areas in towns and parks, while increased bin emptying will be in operation at tourist hotspots.

The Council is also working with regional partners to share messaging across the border around the differences in regulations between England and Wales.

Cllr Hugh Evans OBE, Leader of Denbighshire County Council, said: “Tourism contributes £552million a year to Denbighshire’s economy and we want people to come to Denbighshire this summer and return again year after year, so it is important we make the county safe and welcoming to visitors while giving residents confidence they remain safe.

“We have allocated additional resources during the summer months to manage the situation.

“We are asking people to plan ahead before visiting, think about avoiding busy areas or busy times and have a plan B if things look busy.

“It is important to always park responsibly in designated areas and to respect the countryside, this includes keeping dogs on a lead and to bring picnics rather than disposable barbeques.

“We would also remind people to be respectful to those working to ensure the safety and enjoyment of visitors and residents.

“It is important we all enjoy the summer and make the most of our freedoms but we have to remember Covid-19 has not gone away and to act safely, responsibly and respectfully.”

Residents and visitors are reminded parking restrictions are important for both road safety and ensuring there is a fair turnover of parking spaces.

Motorists not complying with parking restrictions risk receiving a Penalty Charge Notice.

The Council developed its Destination Management Plan in partnership with tourism businesses across the county and has been coordinating activity to ensure a positive experience for visitors, residents and businesses this summer.

This includes encouraging visitors to plan, prepare and pre-book, coastal safety tips, and outdoor safety messages while social media graphics have been produced for businesses and Tourism

Ambassadors. https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q5VbvNGQ_HZ76w5oeZTIKoiCLqeluprm?usp=sharing

Find out more about the Council’s Destination Management Plan at www.denbighshire.gov.uk/destination-management-plan

ReSource CIC



If you attended the CRTG sustainability forum in January, you will recall a presentation by Mair and Janine about ReSource CIC and Plastic Free Rhuthin – here is an update on their activities:

ReSource CIC is a new not for profit enterprise based on the beautiful Cae Dai Trust estate just on the outskirts of the historical town of Denbigh, sharing grounds with the Cae Dai Trust 1950's museum and Target Activities a forest adventures and sports enterprise.

ReSource CIC is a social and environmental enterprise committed to providing inclusive eco sustainable positive activities and workshops as well as providing

volunteering and employment opportunities for those furthest from the labour market.

On site we have 3 premises,

- the ReCraft Cabin where we run several craft activities around reuse and recycling.
- The ReMakery workshop where we upcycle, repair and repurpose larger items, this includes woodworking, upholstery and maintenance jobs.
- The plastic ReCycling centre where we accept clean and used plastic and recycle it onsite to make new items.

ReSource has also just opened its ReUse store which houses for a small fee reusable items donated from individual businesses and trade.

You can book onto any of our activities here: [reSource CIC event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

If you would like to discuss donating some of your waste to us please contact: janine@resourcewales.com

If you would like to volunteer or use any of our spaces please contact mair@resourcewales.com

Rhuthun is Awarded 'Plastic Free Community' Status as it Takes Action on Single-Use Plastic



In June 2021 Rhuthun town was awarded Plastic Free Community status by marine conservation charity, Surfers Against Sewage (SAS), in recognition of the work it has done to start reducing the impact of single-use plastic on the environment. Registering with the SAS Plastic Free Communities movement, Friends of the Earth Rhuthun pulled together key organisations and businesses in the town to put in place a five-point plan. The Rhuthun Plastic Free Group has worked with 10 local businesses to help reduce waste and the following ten businesses have all been awarded plastic free business awards for reducing at least three single use plastic items from their business: The Group arranged and participated in several events including local litter picks, a repair café, a plastic reduction event with film screening, have provided pop up awareness stalls and run several fund-raising events and has engaged with local schools. The local community is blessed to have so many likeminded and eco focused members of our community. The group wholeheartedly support their endeavours and wish to thank them for their support. We would also like to invite any other businesses and groups who are keen to collaborate with us Friends of the Earth Rhuthun are looking to continue the success of this and are currently organising some more events this year: • We will be looking to resume the Ruthin Repair Cafés in September. • 6pm 13th October 2021 at Ruthin Courthouse we will be hosting a plastic reduction and recycling event. A short film and discussions on how to reduce and better recycle your domestic waste. • Saturday 6th November we will be promoting all the eco

activities in Ruthin from us and other groups and businesses to help highlight COP26. • Our monthly meetings are open for all to join and are currently held 7pm on the 3rd Monday of the month. If you would like to come along, or volunteer to help us with any of these events, please contact us on foe.ruthin@gmail.com.

Circular Economy

A circular economy is an economic system that tackles global challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss, waste, and pollution.

CRTG board member – David Metcalfe – passionately supports the Circular Economy. His pub, the Holy Bush Inn Cefn Mawr is a Circular Economy that produces very little waste.

“We serve beer in beer glasses which are washed and reused and refilled from kegs which are refilled by the breweries. This accounts for 80% of our sales and turnover in our pub. This is a Circular Economy in its truest sense.”

You can find out more via the following links:

<https://circulareconomy.wales/cy/membership>
info@circulareconomy.wales
<https://www.plaskynastoncanalgroup.org/library/>

Wales Ambassador



Have you enrolled to become a Wales Ambassador? You can find more information here:

<https://www.ambassador.wales/ambassador-courses/>

As a member of CRTG, you may find the new module on sustainability of particular interest.

Finally, Clwydian Range Tourism Group wish you all a successful, safe and enjoyable summer season.

Don't forget to keep sharing your last minute availability, events, photographs and any news items onto our social media:



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