

**The summer season is now in full swing and the weather can only improve! Considerable private and public sector investment in new facilities and events continues. When combined with the high quality environment here on Anglesey, this should safeguard the Island's position amongst the most visited areas of Wales. We hope that everyone welcomes and benefits fully from this summer's visitors. Holiday makers are valuable to the local economy.**

### Regeneration

- **Anglesey's London 2012 Olympic Debut** – Holyhead and Anglesey Weightlifting and Fitness Centre officially opened in April 2012 with the promise of producing top athletes. Four months on, weightlifter Gareth Evans, one of the club's star members, broke Welsh records in his Olympic debut at London 2012 [Click Here](#). His performance went down a storm at his weightlifting club in Holyhead, Anglesey. The centre was extended and refitted with the help of the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust, Welsh Government and EU Rural Development Fund. [Click Here](#)
- **Llangefni Town Hall refurbished** - This historic building was recently redeveloped utilising EU Convergence, Lottery and Welsh Government (Mon a Menai) Funding. The refurbishment will bring vibrancy and longevity to the town centre for many years to come. Menter Môn and other organisations such as Medrwn Môn have started to relocate.
- **£50K Business backing** – Grants between £10,000 and £50,000 are available for rural communities in Wales with less than 3,000 people. There is just over a month left to apply for grants to start up business ventures. For more information [Click Here](#)

### Destination Management

- **Plas Rhianfa awarded 5\*** - Visit Wales have awarded the refurbished Plas Rhianfa (Glyn Garth) a 5 STAR Grading. This Loire Valley style French Chateau offers unique character, charisma, exceptional views and luxury facilities. We would like to congratulate the team, and the owners Clarenco on their accomplishment and wish them all the success for the future [Click Here](#)
- **Fly to the Isle of Man**- Manx2.com's special summer season of flights between the Isle of Man and Anglesey started on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. Weekly scheduled return flights on Mondays and Fridays will continue until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of September and are designed to suit those looking for relaxed weekend breaks or longer holidays. This means residents can now visit both islands and will hopefully encourage more people to explore the two Islands. [Click Here](#)
- **Happy and you know it.....?!** - Anglesey is the happiest area of Wales, and the fifth happiest place in the United Kingdom, according to a new survey by the Office for National Statistics. The survey was undertaken to gain information on people's quality of life, as well as Britain's economic progress. [Click Here](#)
- **Llyn Cerrig Bach exhibition** - A collection of priceless Iron Age artefacts has gone on display in Anglesey. The 2,000-year-old objects were uncovered in 1942 by workmen dredging a lake near Valley. The collection has now returned to the island for the first time in 70 years [Click Here](#). For more information on events and talks being held at Oriol Môn, Llangefni [Click Here](#)
- **FREE Surfing Sessions** - Kayaking and surfing taster sessions are being run by BActive@Rhoscolyn and FKS in Rhosneigr (surfing) as part of the Isle of Anglesey County Council's [Coastal Environment Project](#). The sessions are for anyone aged between 8 and 18, who wish to experience the fun to be had kayaking and surfing on the Anglesey coast. To find out more [Click Here](#)
- **Holyhead food festival set to return** - On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August the Holy Island/Ynys Cybi Food and Produce Fair is hosting the second food festival following the success of the inaugural event held in May. For more information follow Holyhead Town Council on [Facebook](#)

## Energy Island Programme (EIP)

- **Holyhead Company wins multi-million pound Gwynt y Môr contract** - Turbine Transfers Ltd., part of a wholly owned subsidiary of Holyhead Towing Company, was awarded a contract to provide support vessels for RWE npower renewables' Gwynt y Môr. Project Director, Toby Edmonds explained he was particularly pleased to see the contract awarded locally and hoped it would have a knock on effect of creating at least 20 new jobs in North Wales. [Click Here](#)
- **Giant wind farm can help create Anglesey jobs** – The Celtic Array joint venture (between Centrica and DONG) have submitted an application to build up to 440 turbines in the sea nine miles off the north coast of Anglesey. Holyhead will be the nearest port to the massive development and if chosen as the main supply base would see the creation of hundreds of jobs during construction and for on-going maintenance work. [Click Here](#)
- **Decommissioning Opportunities Workshop** - The Nuclear Industry Association (NIA) will be holding their Decommissioning Working Group meeting at Coleg Menai, Llangefni on 6th September 2012. The programme will be based around decommissioning opportunities, new build and supply chain engagement in Wales. Speakers will include representatives from Energy Island Programme, Sellafield, Welsh Government, RSRL, NDA and Magnox. As well as NIA members there will be opportunities for local companies to be invited to attend. [Click Here](#)
- **State of the Art Research Facility opened** - The new BioProducts and BioRefining Technology Transfer Centre research base on Mona Industrial Estate is to be operated by Bangor University's BioComposites Centre. The BPR-TTC is an up-scale product development facility where applied science is turned into market leading, innovative new products. This purpose built unit test the commercial viability of new technologies before their final release to market. It is a dedicated facility for the promotion and development of materials of benefit to the low carbon economy. [Click Here](#)
- **Welsh Government support for the Energy and Environment sector** - The Welsh Government business development team can provide bespoke packages of support that includes business finance and R&D and innovation advice etc. to help your company reach its goals [Click Here](#)

## Enterprise Zone

- **Anglesey and Wales moves into the fast lane with Fibre Broadband deal with BT** - The Welsh Government has signed a deal with BT to upgrade the network for 96% of properties by 2015 in Wales. It will mean broadband speeds for Wales will be around 15 times faster than those available now. This will also ensure that residents and local businesses on Anglesey are better connected and will be able to enjoy speeds from a minimum of 80mb. [Click Here](#)

## Investment and Opportunities

- **Historic Black Lion Inn Reopens** - Grade II Listed 18th Century Renovated Country Inn ([web site](#)), situated on the A5025, just outside the village of Llanfaethlu, between Valley and Cemaes Bay has been sympathetically renovated and extended by its new owners after lying derelict. The Inn will showcase the best produce of Anglesey and North West Wales, with the emphasis firmly on quality.
- **New Ice Cream Parlour, Holyhead** - On Friday, June 29th Plas Cybi Partnership opened its latest venture in Holyhead Town Centre. Jimbo's Ice Cream Parlour on Market Street is the latest business to open under Plas Cybi's award- winning empty Shop Initiative (E.S.I). Jimbo's will be open seven days a week between 11am and 8pm, and will sell award- winning Môn ar Lwy ("Spoonful of Anglesey") ice cream. [Click Here](#)

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