

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

Showcasing Menter Môn's Activities At The Anglesey Show

Our time at the Anglesey Show was once again an opportunity for us as a Company to come together to celebrate the success of our projects and share this with the public at the show. This year on the Wednesday morning there was an opportunity to celebrate 10 years of success for the Anglesey Language Forum with the tent full of people enjoying the panel discussion and breakfast of course. There were engaging conversations about the Welsh language from different biases whether it was within the community with young people, use of Welsh within families or social uses of Welsh in education.



Since its joint establishment between Menter Môn and Anglesey County Council in 2014 the Forum has grown and developed and now pushes to challenge and support each other with over 30 members sitting around the table.

Read more about the Anglesey Language Forum [here](#).



Grymuso Gwynedd: The Success Of Gwynedd

Over the past few months, it has been great to follow the stories of groups across Gwynedd who have received Grymuso Gwynedd funding actively delivering projects that bring communities together and raise their development capacity.



Menter Iaith Bangor recently organised a trip for the North Wales Africa Society to visit Nant Gwrtheyrn. It was a chance to see the scenery, find out more about the history and stories of the Nant, and also the Welsh culture of Gwynedd. It's also been a busy summer for the crew at Hwb Croesor, everyone reaching out to repair, paint and tidy as well as receiving a helping hand from local companies.

Read about the Grymuso Gwynedd projects [here](#).

Butcher Improves Operations with SMART Technology



J A Thomas is a traditional family butcher based in Llangefni and run by partners, David Roberts and Christopher Taylor. They provide local Welsh meat to the public and many of the island's cafes and restaurants.

Recently, they received a grant from the Enterprise Hub with the intention of maximising the use of technology to improve business performance. Working with SMART Towns experts, the butcher has found a solution to help them improve food safety, company efficiency and regulatory compliance, by installing moisture and temperature sensors in the shop's fridges. The sensors send alerts to the business owners if an urgent response is required.

Find out more about their use of SMART technology [here](#).



Larder Cymru Celebrates Welsh Produce in Birmingham

Delivered by Menter Môn, Larder Cymru – which works with Wrexham, Flintshire, Anglesey, Gwynedd, Cardiff, and Caerphilly councils as part of the Welsh Food for Schools pilot scheme – was joined by two heavyweights of the industry, Harlech Foodservice and Llanelli's Castell Howell, at the LACA School Food Show in Birmingham over the summer.

The Larder Cymru project believes that developing regional supply chains will benefit local authorities and the private sector, with the LACA School Food Show being a key date in the calendar.

It was an important platform for the amazing companies of all sizes we have producing high quality food and drink in Wales, and an opportunity to champion their cause amongst the education sector's big decision makers.

Buying Welsh products is a message we have championed for several years now, a message that is more important than ever, for environmental and financial reasons given the challenges facing the planet and business owners, in Wales and beyond.

Find out more about Larder Cymru on their website [here](#).





Anglesey Welcomes Government Announcement on Renewable Energy

One of the turbine developers for the Morlais tidal energy project, HydroWing, has received an additional 10MW as part of the UK Government's most recent renewable energy AR6 ('Allocation Round' 6) auction.

Morlais is Menter Môn's tidal flow energy project. It controls an area of 35Km² of seabed near Ynys Cybi, Anglesey. The scheme has the potential to generate up to 240MW of clean low carbon electricity.

The announcement is a boost to Anglesey's ambition to lead the tidal energy sector and is significant in attracting new investment to the area. Menter Môn is working with potential technology developers and local suppliers to maximise the benefit to the area in the wake of Morlais.

Read the full story [here](#).

Delivering the Anglesey Tidal Energy Project Environmental Plan

The Marine Characteristics Research Project (MCRP) led by Menter Môn, has announced that Natural Resource Wales has confirmed that the requirements of the Morlais Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (EMMP) have been successfully completed.

It is a project that ensures the safety of marine mammals, seabirds, and migratory fish throughout the installation of tidal devices in the Morlais area – and it is hoped that the scheme will act as a template for future marine energy projects.

This is great news for the Morlais project here on Anglesey. Through this important work, we have been able to outline how to use the tidal energy devices safely, alongside effective monitoring and mitigation technology designed to protect marine wildlife.

Find out more about the MCRP project [here](#).

