

Gwynedd Council services have changed again

Why have Services changed?



The Welsh Government has decided that more needs to be done to stop people catching Covid-19.

They have therefore decided to do a 'circuit break'.

The 'circuit break' means people should stay home if they can. Many shops and workplaces are also closing

The 'circuit break' starts at 6pm on Friday 23 October. It will end on Monday 9 November 2020.



Gwynedd Council has had to make changes to services because of the 'circuit break'. Some services have had to close.

These services are still open during the 'circuit break' but some will have to change during this time:



If you want to speak to Gwynedd Council you will need to call us on 01766 771000.

Or you can contact us online by clicking on the picture on the left.

Siop Gwynedd Caernarfon, Siop Gwynedd Porthmadog and Siop Gwynedd Dolgellau will be closed until Monday 9 November



All schools are closed over half term which is from Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October.




Primary schools open again on Monday 2 November

Secondary schools open again on Monday 2 November for year 7 and year 8 children only.

The other children will be working from home that week and will start back at school on Monday 9 November.

Parents of children who receive free school meals will receive money for the weeks when the children are home from school. This will be paid on 30 October.

If your child already has a free school meals you don't need to do anything. The Council already knows about you.

	<p>If your child was not having free school meals but needs them now you must fill in a form. Click on the children picture to go to the form.</p>
	<p>To know what is happening at a nursery you should speak with the nursery</p>
	<p>Some buses will not be running during the circuit break.</p> <p>You need to check bus times to see if the bus you want is available.</p> <p>Click on the photo of the bus to see the timetable or call Traveline Cymru on 0800 4640000</p>
	<p>The Council's public toilets are open as usual during the 'circuit breaker'</p>



The Council will usually collect your bin and recycle.

To keep our staff safe we ask you to:

- Stay 2 meters away from the our staff members
- Do not place paper tissues in the recycling box
- Wash all plastic, metal and glass items
- Clean the bin handles and cartridges if you can
- Put rubbish in black bags before putting it in the bin
- If there is someone in your house who has a Covid-19 do not put the recycling out for 14 days.
- If you have too much recycling you can put anything that does not fit in the recycling cart in another box



The home care service will try to help everyone during the 'circuit break'. But they have to look after the people who need it most first.



Social workers will try to help everyone during the 'circuit break'. This might happen on the phone or on the computer.

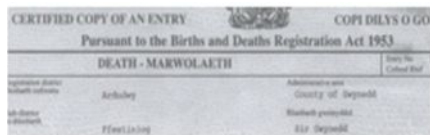


If you want to go to see someone in a care home during the 'circuit break' you need to speak to the manager of the home.



Wedding and civil partnership ceremonies are still being held at Gwynedd Council.

Only 2 members of staff, the 2 people who are getting married and 2 other people are allowed in the room.



The job of the registration service is to make a record and give **certificates** when a baby is born, a couple gets married and when someone dies.

A certificate is an official paper

To tell the registration service about the birth of a baby or that someone has died during the circuit break call 01766 771000.



The crematorium is cleaned carefully.

People who go to the crematorium have to sit 2 meters away from everyone else.



You can walk the paths in Parc Padarn, Llanberis, but the car park and the museum is closed until 9 November.



Only people with a season ticket can to to Parc Glynllifon outside Caernarfon until 9 November



All the playgrounds in Gwynedd are open during the 'circuit break'



If you are a new food business you need to speak to Gwynedd Council Food and Safety Service by e-mailing Food@gwynedd.llyw.cymru or phoning 01766 771 000.



If you need to talk with someone about your Business Taxes the best thing to do is to e-mail:

trethiannomestig@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

This is because a lot of the workers at Gwynedd Council work from home.



A lot of the meetings and committees at Gwynedd Council now take place on the internet.

These services at Gwynedd Council are closed during the 'circuit break':



Libraries – the click and collect and delivery services is also closed.



Archives

Archives are where important papers are kept



Recycling centers



Day care services



Amgueddfa Lloyd George Museum in
Llanstumdwy



Storiel in Bangor



Neuadd Dwyfor in Pwllheli