Menter y Tŵr Newsletter



Positive site visits by funders - Grymuso Gwynedd and the Architectural Heritage Fund of Wales.

Representatives from two key funders of Menter y Tŵr—the Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) and Grymuso Gwynedd—recently visited Y Tŵr to view the ongoing external refurbishment works.

In March 2024, the AHF awarded Menter y Tŵr a project development grant, which enabled the appointment of a multi-disciplinary design team led by a Conservation Architect. Since then, structural inspections have been completed, and architectural plans have been developed up to RIBA Stage 4. Adam Hitchings from AHF commented, "It's great to see the progress on site and the high standard of work under the leadership of Sion from the DR Williams construction company."

Grymuso Gwynedd's support has funded several exciting additions, including a swing sign, neon signage, an accessible toilet, and a vibrant Multi-Generational Consultation delivered through the medium of art. This creative consultation aimed to explore, share, and record the memories and hopes of local residents connected to Y Tŵr, celebrating its role in the community through the years.

More details about the Art Project will be shared soon — stay tuned!



Adam Hitchings from the AHF and Sion from the construction company DR Williams admiring the window renovation work.



Inspecting the work that has been completed on the roof to date



Carys 'on top of the world' seeing the restoration work on the roof

Building work update

We're excited to share that the old roof has been fully removed, and re-roofing is now well underway on both the front and back sections. The new roof structure has been insulated and covered, with battens in place and ready for the slate installation. Additionally, the new skylights and dormer windows have been installed—and they're looking fantastic.



The new roof ready for the slates to be installed.



Finished batten work at the front of the building





Double glazed and Velux windows ready to be installed







New gutters and down pipes ready to be installed

Volunteering

There are plenty of volunteering opportunities with Menter y Tŵr. Contact us to discuss further by sending a message to yTwrpwllheli@gmail.com or through our social media.

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