

# Menter y Tŵr Newsletter



## Project Update

### A Reminder of the Vision...

As we move closer to submitting the full funding applications this summer, it is the perfect time to remind ourselves of the purpose of the project, what it represents and its significance. It is far more than simply restoring a building. It is about creating a vibrant, sustainable, community-focused location that will bring people together, support local enterprise and strengthen our economy for decades to come.

### The vision for the future

Subject to securing funding, the transformation will deliver a vibrant location for both residents and visitors. The plans include:

- **High-quality hotel bedrooms**, attracting overnight visitors to boost the local economy
- **A warm and welcoming bar and restaurant** for visitors and the whole community to enjoy
- **Flexible event and meeting spaces** suitable for various community and business events.
- **Transformation of the stables into business units** offering opportunities for entrepreneurs
- **Dedicated community spaces** designed to inspire collaboration and activity
- **The full restoration of a much loved heritage building** at the heart of the community, supporting the regeneration of Stryd Fawr Pwllheli

This is a unique opportunity to breathe new life into the building, create new jobs, welcome visitors and support local businesses.

### We need your views

We want to give you - the investors and the supporters who have made all this possible - an opportunity to help shape the project and be the best possible. Your feedback helps us demonstrate to the National Heritage Lottery Fund that our plans are grounded in strong evidence and genuine community need. Please take 5 minutes to complete this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DVCKWPJ>

### Coming Soon - Business Units Survey

We will shortly be launching a short survey to gather interest in the proposed business units. Your responses will help shape the final design and strengthen our funding applications. Please keep an eye out for this important step in ensuring these spaces meet genuine local demand.

### Expression of Interest - Hospitality Partners

We are also preparing to launch an Expression of Interest document to identify potential partners for the hospitality elements of the scheme. This will include opportunities to run the restaurant, bar and hotel accommodation. Experienced partners who share our values and our commitment to quality and community benefit will be sought. If you know of someone who may be interested or if you are considering it yourself please look out for further details in the coming weeks.

### Recent developments:

Recently we have been working hard to move the project forward. Key areas of progress include:

- Developing detailed designs to refine the style and feel and function of the entire site.
- Strengthening governance and partnership arrangements to ensure long-term stability and strong leadership.
- Hosting engagement events and activities to ensure that our plans reflect the community's ideas, needs and priorities.
- Preparing the extensive project documentation required to support our upcoming funding applications

A demanding but essential phase to ensure the project is robust, well planned and ready for the next steps.

### Upcoming Timeline

- **Summer 2026** - Submission of full funding applications
- **Early 2027** - Funding decision expected
- **2027** - Work begins on site (subject to approval)
- **2028** - Target opening year.

### Maintaining Momentum

It is important that we continue to build interest, excitement and support throughout the journey to ensure a thriving asset for Pwllheli. Only with strong community support and participation will we succeed in realising the vision. Thank you to our shareholders and supporters for your continued faith in the vision.





*Noson gyda / An evening with*



Yn perfformio am y tro cyntaf yn  
Performing for the first time in

*Neuadd Dwyfor*

Sadwrn 14 Mawrth / Saturday 14 March 2026, 19:30

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Tickets **£15**

Ar gael i brynu o  
Available to buy from

Neuadd Dwyfor - [www.neuaddwyfor.cymru](http://www.neuaddwyfor.cymru)

To book tickets  
Click here!



## Take Part

There is always a warm welcome for anyone who would like to join the various groups that make up *Menter y Tŵr*. We are always in need of fresh ideas and lively, creative ways to raise funds. It would be wonderful to build a varied calendar of activities for the area—organised by people with different interests and talents.

If you'd like to discuss your ideas or volunteer, please get in touch via our social media channels or email us at

[ytwrpwlheli@gmail.com](mailto:ytwrpwlheli@gmail.com).

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[www.ytwr.cymru](http://www.ytwr.cymru)

## Events Calander

**10 March 2026 19:30 y Tŵr**

A talk about the history of Pwllheli and y Tŵr by John Dilwyn Williams. £3 by the door

**13 March 2026 09.30- 15.30 y Tŵr**

**Caffi Trwsio** According to the volunteers "any item that fits through the door is welcome" (but not through the front door by the way!) Come along for a coffee and a chat with this friendly gang, or bring something to fix. For further information: [caffitrsiopwlheli@gmail.com](mailto:caffitrsiopwlheli@gmail.com)

**19 Mawrth 2026**

Llanw Llyn quiz. in y Tŵr!