

COVID-19 Update: 24th April

Here is the latest COVID-19 daily round-up from Cardiff Council, covering: a reminder that Free School Meals provision changes from Monday; the Lord Mayor's Charities need you; and confirmation that cemeteries are to re-open in Cardiff while Blackweir Bridge is set to close.

A Reminder that Free School Meals provision changes from Monday

From Monday, 27th April, families with children eligible for Free School Meals will be able to buy food using funds deposited directly into their bank account, whilst schools are closed due to COVID-19. This will provide parents with more flexibility on where they can shop and the voucher scheme which is currently being delivered will continue to run alongside the new arrangement.

Cardiff Council has developed the new arrangement which will deliver BACS payments using Parent Pay, an online payment system now used by all schools in Cardiff.

For families not able to access Parent Pay, the voucher scheme currently being used will continue to be offered.

The Lord Mayor's Charities need you!

Charities across the UK are counting the cost of the COVID-19 pandemic with the cancellation of thousands of fundraising events.

The London Marathon alone, which should have taken place this Sunday 26 April, is the world's biggest one-day fundraising event and raised more than £66.4m for charities in 2019.

Organisers of the biggest mass-participation sports events across the country have come together to create a new campaign to raise vital funds for the UK's charities, including this year's Lord Mayor's charities, Welsh Women's Aid & BAWSO.

The 2.6 Challenge, launching on Sunday 26 April, is asking people to take part in an activity of their choice based around the numbers 2.6 or 26 and to fundraise or donate to support their chosen charity.

The challenge could be walking, running or cycling 2.6 miles, juggling for 2.6 minutes, to holding online workouts with 26 friends. The only requirement is that you must follow Government guidelines on exercise and social distancing. You can take part on Sunday or whenever is most convenient for you.

The Lord Mayor himself, Cllr Dan De'Ath has signed up to the challenge to run 2.6 miles around Roath ([WATCH HERE](#))

To sign up for your own 2.6 challenge, follow these four simple steps.

1. Dream up your 2.6 challenge
2. Visit <https://twopointsixchallenge.justgiving.com/get-involved> Search for Welsh Women's Aid and BAWSO to donate or to set up a fundraising page.
3. Ask your friends and family to sponsor you and challenge them to do their own 2.6 Challenge
4. Share a photo or video of your challenge on social media with #TwoPointSixChallenge- remembering to tag @welshwomensaid @BAWSO

For further information on The 2.6 Challenge and for more ideas about what your activity could be, visit twopointsixchallenge.co.uk

For more information on Welsh Women's Aid, visit: <https://www.welshwomensaid.org.uk/> and Bawso, go to <https://bawso.org.uk/>

Cemeteries to re-open in Cardiff while Blackweir Bridge set to close

Four cemeteries in Cardiff will re-open to members of the public from Saturday (25th April), with newly-redeployed teams in place to ensure social distancing is maintained and the spaces are not used inappropriately during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.

The council is calling on the public to only visit the cemeteries if they are attending a grave or for a funeral so that social distancing can be observed. In a separate move Blackweir Bridge across the Taff is being closed to the public after signs calling on people to observe social distancing were ignored despite repeated warnings.

The cemeteries were temporarily closed to the public at the start of April following a weekend that saw an unusually high number of visitors to the sites and reports of picnics, ball games and other large social gatherings taking place in the grounds. At the time the cemeteries were closed the Council advised that the decision would be kept under ongoing review.

From Saturday staff, mainly redeployed from the Council's parks service, with support from South Wales Police, will provide a visible presence at Cathays, Western, Thornhill and Pantmawr Cemeteries and will be closely monitoring usage of the sites, which will be open between 8am and 6pm.

Teams from our parks service will also continue their joint patrols with South Wales Police across Cardiff's parks and green spaces.

The Council has recently taken action to ensure social distancing is maintained at Roath Park Lake, introducing a one-way system around the perimeter, and plans have also been agreed today to temporarily close Blackweir Bridge.

You can read the full story here:
<https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/23713.html>

Diweddariad COVID-19: 24 Ebrill

Dyma'r crynodeb diweddaraf o'r diwrnod gan Gyngor Caerdydd, sy'n cynnwys: nodyn i'ch atgoffa bod y ddarpariaeth Prydau Ysgol Am Ddim yn newid o ddydd Llun; mae elusennau'r Arglwydd Faer eich angen chi; a bydd mynwentydd yn ail-agor yng Nghaerdydd a Phont y Gored Ddu yn cau.

Nodyn i'ch atgoffa bod y ddarpariaeth Prydau Ysgol Am Ddim yn newid o ddydd Llun

O ddydd Llun, 27 Ebrill, bydd teuluoedd gyda phlant sy'n gymwys i gael Prydau Ysgol am Ddim nawr yn gallu prynu bwyd gan ddefnyddio arian a gaiff ei roi'n uniongyrchol yn eu cyfrif banc, tra bod ysgolion ar gau oherwydd COVID-19. Bydd hyn yn rhoi rhagor o hyblygrwydd i rieni o ran ble y gallant siopa a bydd y cynllun talebau a ddarperir ar hyn o bryd yn parhau i gael ei gynnal ar y cyd â'r trefniadau newydd.

Mae Cyngor Caerdydd wedi datblygu trefniadau newydd fydd yn gwneud taliadau BACS gan ddefnyddio Parent Pay, y system talu ar-lein sydd eisoes yn cael ei defnyddio gan 91 o ysgolion Caerdydd.

Ar gyfer y teuluoedd nad ydynt yn gallu defnyddio Parent Pay, bydd y cynllun talebau presennol yn parhau i gael ei gynnig.

Mae elusennau'r Arglwydd Faer eich angen chi!

Mae elusennau ar draws y DU yn cyfrif cost pandemig Covid-19 gan ganslo miloedd o ddigwyddiadau codi arian.

Marathon Llundain, a ddylai fod wedi digwydd ddydd Sul 26 Ebrill, yw digwyddiad codi arian undydd mwyaf y byd a chododd fwy na £66.4m i elusennau yn 2019.

Mae trefnwyr y digwyddiadau chwaraeon mwyaf ar gyfer cyfranogiad torfol ledled y wlad wedi dod ynghyd i greu ymgyrch newydd i godi arian hanfodol ar gyfer elusennau'r DU, gan gynnwys elusennau'r Arglwydd Faer eleni, Cymorth i Ferched Cymru a BAWSO.

Mae Her 2.6, a gafodd ei lansio ddydd Sul 26 Ebrill, yn gofyn i bobl gymryd rhan mewn gweithgaredd o'u dewis yn seiliedig ar y rhifau 2.6 neu 26 ac i godi arian neu gyfrannu i gefnogi'r elusen o'u dewis.

Gallai'r her fod yn gerdded, rhedeg neu feicio 2.6 milltir, jyglo am 2.6 munud, cynnal gwaith ar-lein gyda 26 o ffrindiau. Yr unig ofyniad yw bod yn rhaid ichi ddilyn canllawiau'r Llywodraeth ar ymarfer corff ac ymbellhau cymdeithasol. Gallwch gymryd rhan ar ddydd Sul neu bryd bynnag sydd fwyaf cyfleus i chi.

Mae'r Arglwydd Faer ei hun, y Cyngorydd Dan De'Ath wedi ymrwymo i'r her i redeg 2.6 milltir o amgylch y Rhath. ([WATCH HERE](#))

I ymuno â'r Her 2.6, dilynwch y pedwar cam syml hyn.

1. Meddylwch am eich her 2.6
2. Ewch i <https://twopointsixchallenge.justgiving.com/get-involved> i chwilio am Cymorth i Ferched Cymru a BAWSO i roi neu i sefydlu tudalen codi arian.
3. Gofynnwch i'ch ffrindiau a'ch teulu eich noddi a'u herio i wneud eu her 2.6 eu hunain
4. Rhannwch lun neu fideo o'ch her ar y cyfryngau cymdeithasol gyda #TwoPointSixChallenge - gan gofio tagio @welshwomensaid @BAWSO

Am ragor o wybodaeth am Her 2.6 ac am fwy o syniadau am beth allai eich gweithgaredd fod, ewch i twopointsixchallenge.co.uk

Am fwy ar Cymorth i Ferched Cymru ewch i <https://www.welshwomensaid.org.uk/cy/> a Bawso, ewch i <https://bawso.org.uk/>

Bydd mynwentydd yn ail-agor yng Nghaerdydd a Phont y Gored Ddu yn cau

Bydd pedair mynwent yng Nghaerdydd yn ail-agor i aelodau'r cyhoedd o ddydd Sadwrn (25 Ebrill), gyda thimau newydd eu hadleoli i sicrhau bod y broses o ymbellhau cymdeithasol yn cael ei chynnal ac na chaiff y gofodau eu defnyddio'n amhriodol yn ystod argyfwng COVID-19.

Mae'r Cyngor yn galw ar y cyhoedd i ymweld â'r mynwentydd os ydynt yn ymweld â bedd neu ar gyfer angladd yn unig er mwyn parhau i arfer ymbellhau cymdeithasol. Ar destun ar wahân, mae Pont y Gored Ddu dros Afon Taf yn cael ei chau i'r cyhoedd ar ôl i bobl anwybyddu arwyddion yn galw ar bobl i gadw pellter cymdeithasol er gwaethaf rhybuddion dro ar ôl tro.

Caewyd y mynwentydd dros dro i'r cyhoedd ddechrau mis Ebrill yn dilyn penwythnos o nifer anarferol o uchel o ymwelwyr â'r safleoedd ac adroddiadau y bu pobl yn cynnal picnics, gemau pêl a chriwiau mawr yn ymgynnull yn gymdeithasol yn y tiroedd. Pan gaewyd y mynwentydd, dywedodd y Cyngor y câi'r penderfyniad ei adolygu'n barhaus.

O ddydd Sadwrn, bydd staff, yn bennaf wedi eu hadleoli o wasanaeth Parciau'r Cyngor, gyda chefnogaeth gan Heddlu De Cymru, yn bresenoldeb gweledol ym Mynwentydd Cathays, y Gorllewin, Draenen Pen-y-Graig a Phantmawr a byddant yn monitro yn agos sut caiff y safleoedd eu defnyddio; byddant ar agor o 8am tan 6pm.

Bydd timau o'n gwasanaeth parciau hefyd yn parhau â'u patrolau ar y cyd â Heddlu De Cymru ar draws parciau a mannau gwyrdd Caerdydd.

Yn ddiweddar, mae'r Cyngor wedi cymryd camau i sicrhau bod ymbellhau cymdeithasol yn digwydd yn Llyn Parc y Rhath, gan gyflwyno system unffordd o fynd

o amgylch y llyn, a chytunwyd ar gynlluniau heddiw hefyd i gau Pont y Gored Ddu dros dro.

Darllenwch fwy yma:

<https://www.newyddioncaerdydd.co.uk/releases/w66/23714.html>