

Llangefni Link Road, Phase 1 & 2

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Wishing Wales well in the Euros 2016

Over 86% of the Llangefni site team are Welsh speakers and we wanted to celebrate this by supporting Mentrau Iaith Cymru and the Assistant Manager of Wales' Football team, Osian Roberts' campaign to promote the Welsh language. The 'Pasio'r Bel (Pass the Ball/Bale)' campaign calls on supporters of Wales' football team to pass the ball to the next person, symbolising the importance of transferring the Welsh language to others.

John Evans, Project Manager for Alun Griffiths (Contractors) Ltd, who himself lives in Llangefni said: "The use of the Welsh language in the workplace is extremely important to us as a company and we are proud that such a significant number of our site staff use the language in their work every day."

Considerate Constructors Scheme

At Griffiths we are extremely conscious of the impact we have on our neighbours, how we interact with the local community and the impression we give of our industry.



We have registered the Llangefni Link Road, Phase 1 & 2 Project with the Considerate Constructors Scheme, an initiative that aims to improve the image of the construction industry and promote best practice.

We will be monitored and scored by an Independent assessor on:

- Enhancing the APPEARANCE
- Respecting the COMMUNITY
- Protecting the ENVIRONMENT
- Securing everyone's SAFETY
- Caring for the WORKFORCE

The results will highlight good practice and raise areas for improvement.

If you would like to receive further information on the Considerate Constructors Scheme, or have any issues or concerns regarding the works please do not hesitate to contact me or visit The Considerate Constructors website www.ccscheme.org.uk.

Mandy Evans
Public Liaison Officer
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Works Update

Works are progressing well throughout the whole of the site and a number of key milestones have been met, particularly the earthworks between Lon Penmyndd (B5420) and the tie in at Bryn Cefni Industrial Estate.

Upcoming Works

July will see the closure of the B5420, Lon Penmyndd for a period of up to 6 weeks to allow for improvements to surface water drainage in the centre of the carriageway.



This work has been programmed to coincide with the Coleg Menai summer holidays and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience this work may cause residents and users of Lon Penmyndd.

ICE Bridge to Schools Programme

Griffiths is committed to raising the profile of the construction industry and enthusing potential Civil Engineers. This commitment has led to the development of a number of programmes that engage with local schools, colleges and universities.

One of which is the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Bridge to Schools programme, a hands-on experience for pupils which showcases Design and Engineering at its simplistic best, in the form of a 35 foot Cable Stay Bridge. This activity enhances pupils learning in a range of National Curriculum subjects as well as highlighting careers within the construction industry, such as Civil Engineer, Quantity Surveying and Health and Safety Officer.

As pupils construct the model of the Second Severn Bridge they develop their communication, listening skills and the ability to work together in teams. We want to be able to promote our industry and inspire the engineers of the future, this activity is a platform to do this and to engage with pupils of all ages.

We will be busy visiting schools in the Llangefni area with the ICE Bridge, if you know of a youth club or association that would like us to attend, please contact our Public Liaison Officer, Mandy Evans, on **03300412185***

The ICE Bridge to Schools Programme is free and guaranteed to make learning fun!

School visits to Archaeological Site

Following the exciting archaeological discoveries, pupils from the two primary schools in Llangefni were invited to visit the site to see, first hand, the archaeological work in progress and view some of the artefacts which have been unearthed.

First to join us were Years 3 & 4 from our near neighbours Ysgol y Graig. In total 96 pupils, in four groups, saw the archaeologists carrying out the painstaking work of excavating the human remains from a specially prepared viewing platform adjacent to the archaeological dig area. This ensured the children and their teachers, were able to view the cemetery at close hand without disturbing the meticulous work taking place.

After their visit to the archaeological site the children were given the opportunity to see some of the artefacts, including a human skull. The children were full of questions and were particularly interested in how well preserved the skull and its teeth were. Similarly, 56 pupils from Years 3 and 6 also visited from Ysgol Corn Hir with some even expressing an interest in pursuing a career as an Archaeologist.

The pupils were also given the opportunity to see a small bronze brooch discovered in one of the graves, which is thought to date from the end of the Roman period, together with a brooch clasp and fragments of roofing tile which suggests that there may be the remains of buildings nearby.



We would love to hear your comments, please get in touch via our webpage community.alungriffiths.co.uk or contact our Public Liaison Officer Mandy Evans on **03300412185***

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