

Calendar of Events 2020

March		
<p>Youth Opportunity Index launch Learning and Work Cymru will launch the second annual Youth Opportunity Index and provide analysis on the findings and what it tells us about the inequalities in access to services and opportunities young people experience in different parts of Wales. Young people and organisations working with young people will give their experiences and ideas</p>	CANCELLED	Gofod3 event – Cardiff Stadium
April		
<p>Health and Employability Learning and Work Cymru are working with Welsh Government to support engagement with the sector to help develop approaches to better align health and employability support. This free event will examine how best to develop healthy workplaces, the support needed to help people with physical and mental health challenges to enter the labour market, and how best to support people to manage both work and health conditions.</p>	POSTPONED	Ramada Plaza, Wrexham
<p>Citizens and Universities – Lifelong Learning Civic Engagement, Ownership L&W Cymru are supporting Swansea University to deliver this conference which will explore the roles of adult education and lifelong learning in addressing social, economic and cultural divides between communities and higher education institutions. The purposes and effectiveness of universities' civic engagement strategies and the role(s) of adult education are the subject of much current debate. Around the world, universities are being asked how their values are best embedded within the wider arenas of the economy, culture and democracy and within shifting notions of citizenship and place. At the heart of the discussion are questions about the ownership of universities by citizens, communities, regions and nations.</p> <p>Further information can be found here</p>	POSTPONED	Swansea University Singleton Park
June		
<p>Inspire! Adult Learner Awards The Inspire! Awards are a celebration of remarkable achievements and are a reminder of the importance and value of lifelong learning. They showcase the hard work and commitment of adult learners in overcoming barriers that once seemed insurmountable</p>	RESCHEDULED 1 October 2020	St Fagans National Museum, Cardiff

<p>Adult Learners' Week Adult Learners' Week is the largest adult learning campaign in Wales, coordinated by Learning and Work Institute Wales in partnership with the Welsh Government and the European Social Fund and other partners.</p> <p>The campaign aims to inspire and encourage thousands of adults each year to continue education and skills development in a wide variety of forms and helping to raise awareness of the value of adult learning by celebrating the achievements of learners and providers and inspiring more people to discover how learning can positively change their lives. This is achieved by working with a host of private and public organisations on the promotion of free taster events, bite-size sessions, promotional activities, short courses and guidance and support on careers and skills to prompt adults across the country to return to learning.</p>	22-28 June	
<p>Adult Learners' Week Reception This reception event will highlight our annual campaign, Adult Learners' Week. The aim of this campaign is to raise awareness of the value of adult learning, celebrate the achievements of learners and providers, and inspire more people to discover how learning can positively change their lives. Hosted by John Griffiths AM.</p>	CANCELLED	Pierhead, Cardiff Bay
September		
<p>Adult Learning Conference This year the Adult Learning Conference will focus on developing an effective learner voice strategy for Wales and how we can ensure the different and diverse needs of adult learners are understood within the proposed new post-compulsory body for Wales.</p> <p>Sponsorship opportunities are available, please contact Wendy Ellaway-Lock for further information.</p>	23 September (10:00 – 16:00)	Cardiff City Stadium
October		
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November		
<p>Employability and Skills Convention Our 2020 event will be the final Convention to take place before the elections to the Senedd in May 2021. The event will therefore look at the challenges the next Welsh Government will face and the policy solutions available to them.</p> <p>Sponsorship opportunities are available, please contact Wendy Ellaway-Lock for further information.</p>	25 November (10:00 – 16:00)	City Hall, Cardiff