

Between the Mountains and the Sea

Gorseinon's Town has always been at a crossroads which makes it an ideal location in which to conduct business. The Romans first saw the potential of the area in setting up training camps and eventually a fort at Loughor, the crossing point into Carmarthenshire.

Medieval monks moved into the area in the 12th century establishing a grist mill on the site we now know as Monks Mill Parc Melin Mynach. From the 17th century industry developed utilising the area's natural resources, the coal from the mountains and the easy access to the sea via tram ways and railways down to Swansea and the Burry Estuary.

The scars of heavy industry have faded now with the closure of the last works in 2001 and the reclamation of the land which has now become the location of the Canolfan Gorseinon Centre.

But location is still just as important, situated between the mountains and the sea, Gorseinon sits 5 minutes off Junction 47 of the M4 equidistant between Cardiff and Haverfordwest making it the ideal location for South Wales gatherings, regional meetings and exhibitions.

With free accessible parking Canolfan Gorseinon Centre sits at the cross roads for business in South Wales.



The Gorseinon Development Trust was established following the closure of the Corus Bryngwyn works in 2001, the last remnants of heavy industry in Gorseinon. The Trust plays a key role in developing regeneration initiatives and opportunities for people living and working in the area.

The Trust became a charity in 2008 and aims to Secure a Strong Economic Base for the Local Community.

It aims to create employment and income generation opportunities through the development of social enterprises which will operate through the Canolfan Gorseinon Centre.

Unlocking Potential

It aims to break down barriers, build opportunities to engage people living and working in the wider Gorseinon area, allowing them to participate in regeneration initiatives and unlock their potential for employment, increasing confidence and ensuring skills are maximised.

Creating a Place Where People Want to Live and Work

It aims to create and develop networks and working partnerships to support local regeneration and in particular, a strong working relationship with the Local Authority. Ensuring initiatives meet the needs of the community and are developed and delivered in an environmentally sustainable way.

Securing a Sustainable Future

It aims to maintain independence, to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable, that the organisation remains democratic with strong local governance that continues to reflect both the diversity of the communities and to articulate the consensus view. To enable the Trust to become economically sustainable through asset development and social enterprises.

The trust operates a membership scheme which provide opportunities for discounts on the services we offer out of our centre.

For more information please contact the Trust.

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Situated at the heart of Gorseinon, the centre is a truly stunning community managed eco building, resulting from the community regeneration initiatives instigated after the closure of the old Bryngwyn steel works which closed in 2001.

The range of facilities on offer at the Canolfan Gorseinon Centre makes it ideal to hold events such as training seminars, team briefings and conferences.

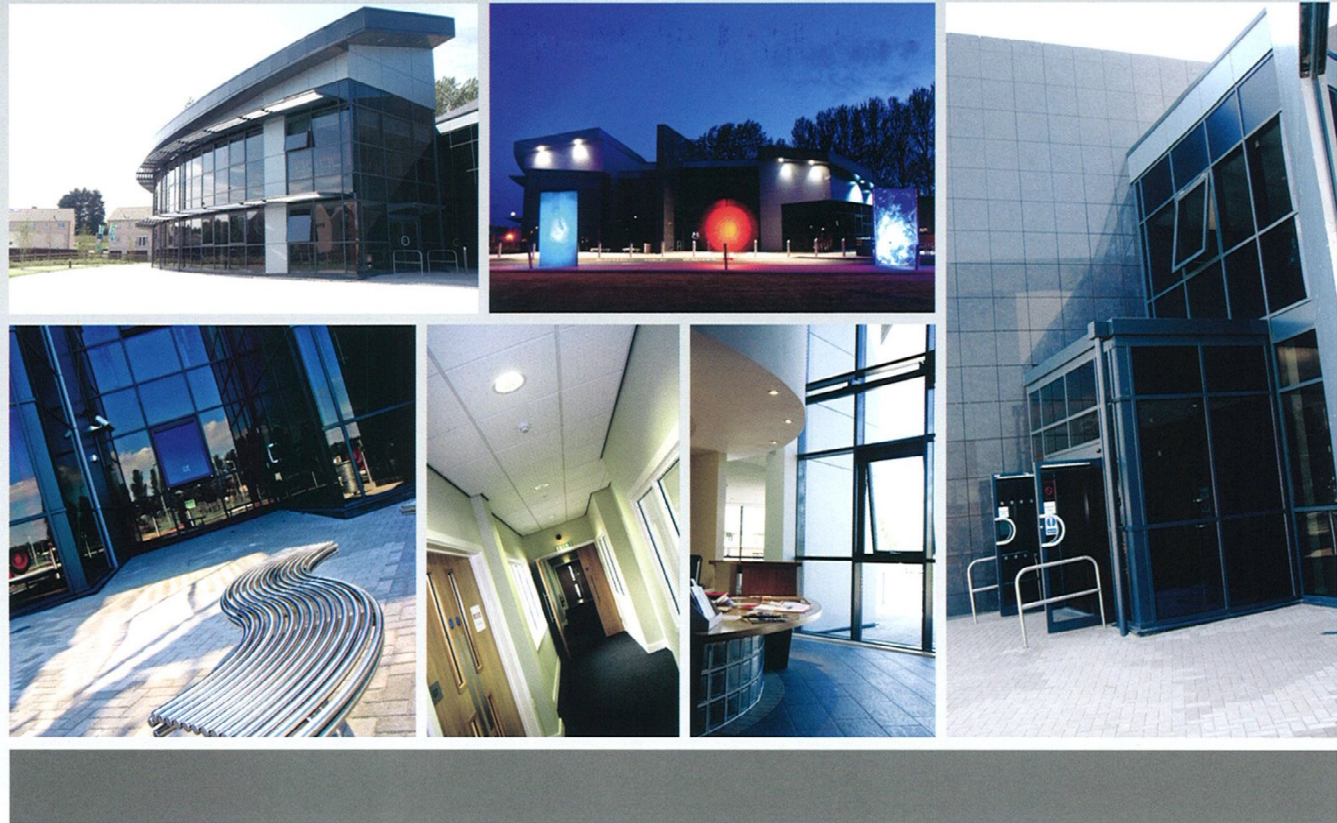
We have various rooms available which range in size, from meeting rooms - suitable for committees, to conference hall - which would suit medium size - large scale presentations up to 150 delegates.

Whatever your event, our trained staff will ensure that it runs as planned, professionally and problem-free.

Catering and refreshments are available through the Zest for Life Café which is located within the Centre.

The centre hosts the modern artwork 'Blood, Sweat & Tears' by Ben Clegg. This celebrates the central role steel making played in the life blood of the community. The artwork is equally impressive at night with it's LED lights.

The artwork was co-ordinated by The Arts Factory.



Attached to the Canolfan Gorseinon Centre, Trusting Hands Day Nursery is a specifically designed full child day care facility which promotes learning through play.

We cater for children 3 months to 8 years of age in our purpose built nursery.

We have a great outdoor learning space which will allow young enquiring minds to explore the world around them whilst participating in safe physical activity.

For further information about the nursery please contact our Nursery Manager.



All your catering needs can be provided for from Cafe Zest for life which is located in Canolfan Gorseinon Centre, be it a light lunch, healthy options for breakfast through to a conference buffet.

Zest for life offers

A mix of healthy eating breakfasts, light bites and main meals, including vegetarian options and is open to the public.

All food is locally sourced, freshly prepared daily and fair-trade products are used wherever possible.

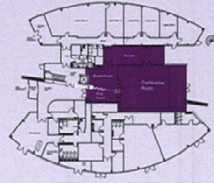
Hot drinks, speciality coffees, teas, fruit smoothies and fruit juices are all available and freshly prepared.

Free Internet Access and a large screen TV will provide you with plenty of entertainment while you savour the mouth-watering dishes.

For information about our conference and catering facility including light refreshments, coffees and teas, full hot and cold buffets please contact our Catering Manager to discuss your requests.

Examples of menus for your event are available on request. Menus can be tailor made to your requirements.





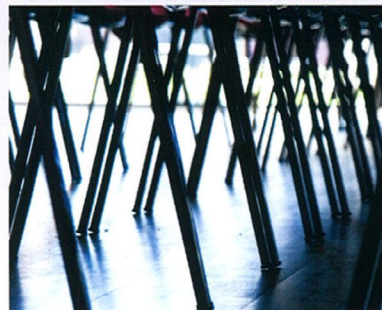
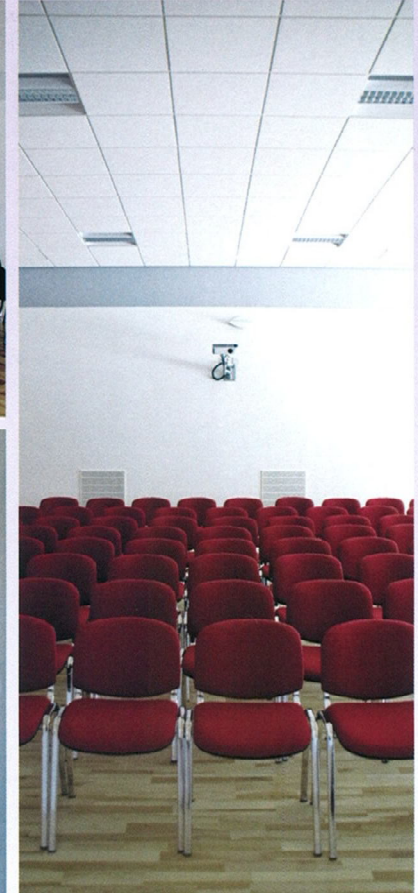
Conference Room

With the capacity to accommodate 150 delegates the conference room is the main location for your event.

With flexible seating spaces we can accommodate theatre style, cabaret and exhibition formats in a room designed to show off an organisation event superbly.

With full audio visual facilities, wi-fi and audio loops the room is fully accessible to all users. With break out spaces available, the conference hall provides an ideal space to host that special meeting.

For rates and information on booking the facility please contact to our Centre Manager.



Meeting Rooms

We have three diverse and varied meeting rooms, available for hire, providing a range of facilities for your specific meeting which can accommodate up to 30 people. These spaces can be set out in theatre/conference or board room style.

Theatre/Conference

- F1 Meeting room 15
- G7 Atrium 30
- G8/9 Board room 20

Board room style

- F1 Meeting room 20
- G7 Atrium 30
- G8/9 Board room 15-20

For rates and information on booking the facility please contact to our Centre Manager.



Managed Workspace

The Centre boasts a number of high quality office spaces available for new and emerging businesses. They range in size and shape and are on easy rental terms to enable small businesses to expand and professionalise their service.

The Centre can provide additional business support in the form of business and office administration, meeting and training rooms are available for tenants at reduced rates.

The size of available office space ranges from 265 ft² to 850 ft² and the Centre is close to the M4, shops and bus routes with plenty of free parking spaces.

For further information on what office spaces are available please contact Gorseinon Development Trust.

