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SMART Networking Group Information Brochure



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The SMART Towns Action Group is a collaborative working group, bringing together local expertise within South West Wales to help increase awareness of SMART technology and usage of Internet of Things (IoT).

The group has representatives from various sectors and industries, along with community representation (both public and private) to ensure a collective approach in encouraging its use and developing knowledge of SMART technology.

This brochure includes an overview of our current stakeholders. It highlights the diverse expertise on hand to champion the uses of SMART Technology within the region.



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Synopsis of Business

We provide business owners and managers with HR support and advice.

Specialist Skills Set

- Contracts of Employment
- Staff Handbooks
- Dealing with those awkward conversations and staff issues e.g. conduct, performance, absenteeism, redundancy

Location

Penclawdd, North Gower





JOVIALITY HEALTH & WELLBEING



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Synopsis of Business

As a business we provide the right tools to encourage physical, mental/emotional and spiritual fitness for clients who desire WHOLE fitness.

Specialist Skills Set

- Masters in Business & Law
- Professional IT Skills
- Fitness Enthusiast
- Health & Wellness Distributor (Bus. Owner)

Location

Gorslas, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire





K SHARP

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Synopsis of Business

K Sharp provides Human Science Research and Human Factors consultancy. We look at innovating in that space between users and technology.

We add value to every project from concept through to delivery by optimising how users engage with products, ensuring they are fit for purpose and make the best use of the technology available.

Specialist Skills Set

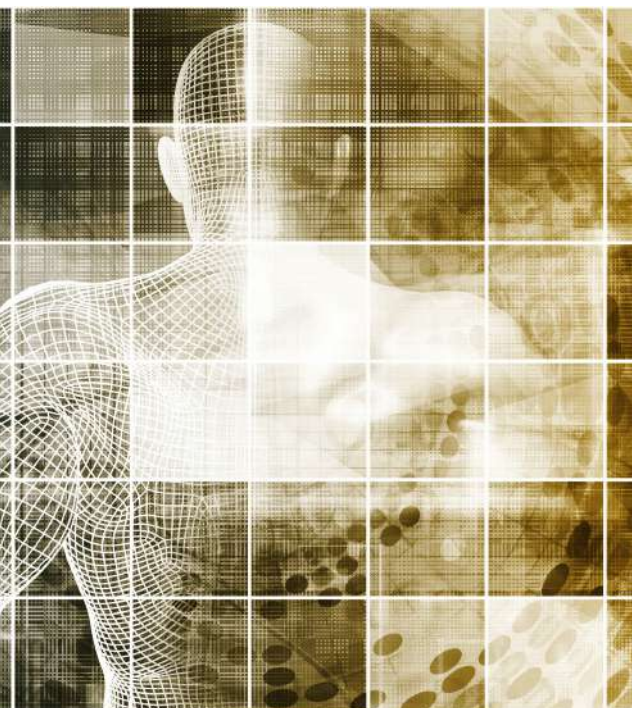
We specialise in innovation and research development, usability, anthropometrics, ergonomics, systems engineering and user centred design.

We have specialist experience of working in the Defence and Government domain, as well as a strong understanding of IoT, Smart Cities and Smart Communities.

We are one of the few Human Factors consultancies in the UK registered with the Chartered Institute of Ergonomics and Human Factors.

Location

Llanelli





SUPERFAST BUSINESS WALES



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Synopsis of Business

Superfast Business Wales are helping Welsh businesses navigate these challenging times with free support to help their business restart, recover and grow.

With a wide range of webinars, tailored 1:1 support and online learning resources, the programme has helped Welsh SMEs put digital at the heart of how they do business and adapt to the 'new normal.'

Specialist Skills Set

Helping businesses understand how they can use digital technology as an extra pair of hands to simplify and grow their business.

Location

Pan Wales





SIARP



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Synopsis of Business

Siarp helps businesses to stay safe online.

To keep their business and client data safe from cybercrime and to make better use of their IT investment to help further their business goals.

Specialist Skills Set

- Cybersecurity
- User Awareness Training
- Databases
- Smart Homes
- General IT

Location

Carmarthen





SIMON SAFETY & LIFTING CENTRE

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Synopsis of Business

Simon Safety & Lifting Centre Ltd, are Personal Protective Equipment, Work Wear, Workplace Safety Equipment and Janitorial supplies specialists, with a vast experience of supplying the Energy, Marine, Utility, Transport, Waste and Manufacturing Industries throughout the UK.

The Simon Safety team are trained to a very high standard. Our staff are always available to help with technical enquiries in support of our customers. The prime concern is the safety and wellbeing of our customers and their employees.

Specialist Skills Set

Occupational Safety: RPD Quantitative and Qualitative Face Fit Testing, Hearing Services to include Ear Fit Validation and Prescription Safety Eyewear.

Equipment Safety: Life Jacket servicing (MCA Approved Service Centre), Portable Gas Detection examination, servicing and calibration, examination and testing of Fall Arrest and confined space / working at height Equipment, servicing and maintenance of Self contained breathing apparatus and escape sets, cleaning and maintenance of Half Masks, Full Face Masks and Powered Respirators.

Location

Pembrokeshire





SOCIETY TO SUSTAIN AND SUPPORT THE RURAL COUNTRYSIDE



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Synopsis of Business

Synopsis: 4CG (or to use it's full name: "Cymdeithas Cynnal a Cefnogi Cefn Gwlad" or the "Society to Sustain and Support the Rural Countryside") is a co-operative organisation set up to "advance community development through the regeneration of Cardigan and the surrounding area".

It was set up by a small group of locals that strongly felt there were many opportunities within Cardigan to increase community cohesion, enhance our surroundings and to take small steps to help improve the local economy – and that a determined and focussed organisation could make a difference.



Specialist Skills Set

Town Regeneration

Location

Cardigan, West Wales



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Business Contact

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Synopsis of Business

I have been providing business with software solutions for over thirty years, from sole traders all the way up to Plc.'s across a wide range of business sectors from farming, manufacturing, engineering and retail to name a few.

For today's SME's it is all about your digital presence and being found on Google, getting your customers easy access to your services or products. Working with software platforms and algorithms.

Specialist Skills Set

- Business IT Consultancy
- Systems Analyst
- Software Designer & Developer
- Mobile App & Web Development Services
- Google SEO

Location

Carmarthenshire





MORGAN WALSH

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Synopsis of Business

Morgan Walsh specialises in prototyping technical ideas. Over the last few years we've worked on special projects including drones used for search and rescue, industrial milk tank control designs and even built a teenage detector system to reduce anti-social behaviour in skate parks. We're also involved in various IoT projects across Wales.

Specialist Skills Set

- Electronic Design
- Firmware/Software Writing
- Prototyping technical projects
- Technical Consultancy

Location

Pembrokeshire





VINDICO



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Synopsis of Business

We are a tech & innovation company who specialise in creating simple solutions for complicated problems. We work in almost all sectors including Sport, Education, Construction, Industry and Defence.

Our solutions are used by companies such as TFW, Scarlets, Andrew Scott, WRU and Techniquet. Although the scope is vast, the ethos is constant. We define this as "Think Purple: To delivering better outcomes by asking better Questions."

Specialist Skills Set

- Websites & Software Development
- Strategic Constancy
- IOT & Sensors
- Visualisation
- Statistical Analysis
- Tech Support & Networking
- Digital Signage
- Problem Solving

Location

Llanelli & Cardiff





NJJ BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

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Synopsis of Business

NJJ Business Solutions is a Business consultancy company. Services include training, mentoring, business analysis, growth planning, problem solving, system adherence, procedure and policy improvements. With vast experience in construction and manufacturing industries applying lean continuous improvement principals and techniques.

Specialist Skills Set

- Problem solving
- Process improvement
- Lean thinking applications and techniques
- Business advice
- Planning and project management from conception to successful completion

Location

Carmarthen





THOMAS SAFETY SERVICES LTD

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Synopsis of Business

We are a family run Health and Safety, Fire Safety and Environmental consultancy, established in 2007 and based in Drefach-Felindre. We assist our clients in understanding, meeting and maintaining their legal obligations and provide them with tailored documentation, such as; OH&S Policy, Covid-19 risk assessment, etc. We are the FIRST consultancy in Wales to be audited by Trading Standards and listed on their Buy With Confidence website. If you are committed to protecting your business, your employees and others, contact us to discuss your requirements.

Specialist Skills Set

- Health & Safety, Fire Safety, Construction Safety, Environmental safety, including, policies (OH&S, Environmental, Quality, etc.), risk assessments (specific, COSHH, COVID-19, etc.)

Location

Drefach-Felindre

Other

- We sell over 100 approved e-learning courses.
- We sell over 40,000 market leading safety products.
- We also run monthly CCP Business Network events.



Our Hub community in Carmarthen is ready to support local people that need help to grow their business ideas. Using the extensive knowledge and expertise from all of our delivery partners, we are excited to support you through your business journey, giving you the confidence to take your venture to the next level.

Along with our team, we're delighted to be delivering this programme with leaders in the industry including Tramshed Tech and Wales Co-operative Centre, as well as business support networks from Pembrokeshire and Carmarthen County Council, and University of Wales Trinity Saint David.

Focus Enterprise Hubs are an innovative space to incubate and accelerate new, and growing businesses. Focus Newtown and Focus Carmarthen Enterprise Hubs are part funded by the European Regional Development Fund through the Welsh Government.

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