



# Gwynedd & Eryri 2035

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Sustainable Visitor Economy Plan

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## Brand Guidelines . Draft



**The Gwynedd and Eryri sustainable tourism programme 2035 is a partnership between Cyngor Gwynedd and the National Park Authority to delivery the following vision and key principles**

“A visitor economy for the benefit and well-being of the people, environment, language and culture of Gwynedd and Eryri”

Celebrate, Respect and Protect our Communities, Language, Culture and Heritage  
Maintain and Respect our Environment

Ensure that the advantages to Gwynedd and Eryri's communities outweigh any disadvantages

This document forms the basis and guide for communications associated with this programme.



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01.

Tone of Voice & language

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→ Tone of voice based on the values of the brand personality.

tone of voice

#### ↳ Words that describe the tone of voice based on the values of the brand personality.

Likeable	Balanced	Local	Nurturing	Momentum
Inclusive	Practical	Welsh	Inspirational	Dynamic
Considerate	Considered	Authentic	Open minded	Empowering
Friendly	Straight talking	Celebrate	Empowering	Drive action
Compassionate	Authentic	Resillience	Nourishing	Impactful
Approachable	Down to earth	Pride	Thriving	Directional
Polite	Knowledgeable	Colloquial	Inclusive	Breakdown the steps
Understanding	Natural			
Light humour	Elemental			



Using light local slang and colloquialisms is ok in conversational copy, making it likeable and inclusive.

Avoid jargon  
Instead of **Socio-economic benefit**  
Say **Good for businesses and communities**

#### ↳ Use of language

- All copy is bilingual.
- Copy does not need to be directly translated, it should be authentic whether in Welsh or English.
- Mixing the languages is encouraged as long as the meaning is clear. ie: **Would you like a panad?**
- With the exception of place names should only be featured in Welsh in both languages. ie: **Would you like to climb Yr Wyddfa?**
- Snowdonia should be used when referring to the National Park Authority - SNPA.
- When referring to the area or the National Park in English, Eryri (Snowdonia) should be used in written correspondence.
- Cyngor Gwynedd: write in full for the first instance of a communication, abbreviate to CG in all further instances.

Look for the positive  
Instead of **Respect the socio-cultural authenticity of host of communities.**  
Say **Let's work together and show what we're made of.**

Be concise & dynamic  
Instead of using **Long sentences**  
Use **Headings, sub headings, lists and bullet points**

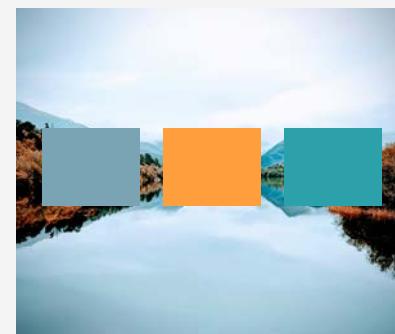
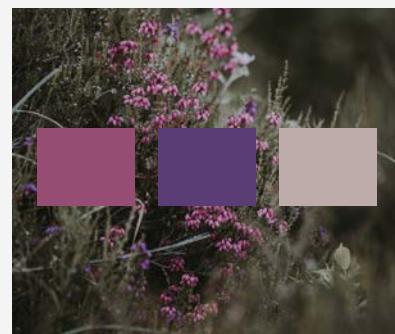
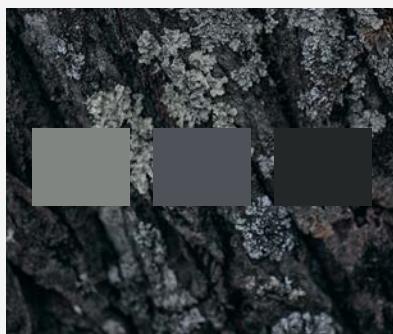
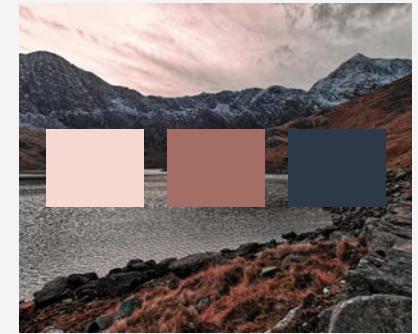
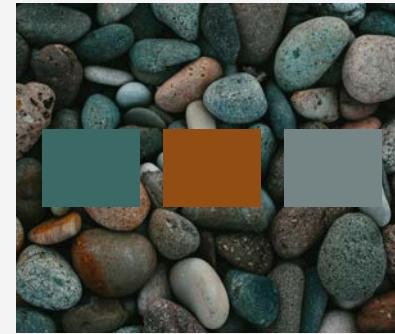
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02.

Building the brand: Colour

colour palette source: [wild wales](#)

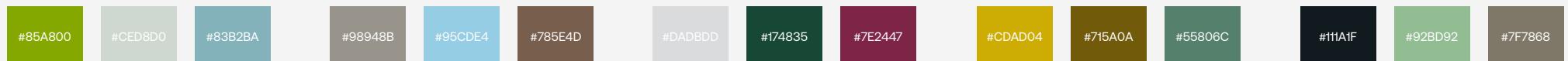
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→ Colour swatches derived from wild wales images

colour palette: extended

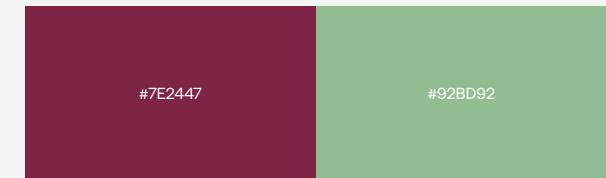
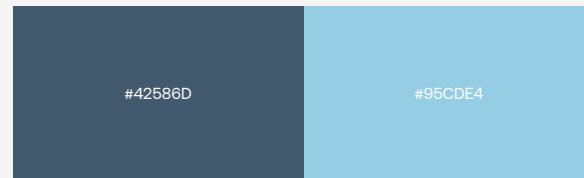
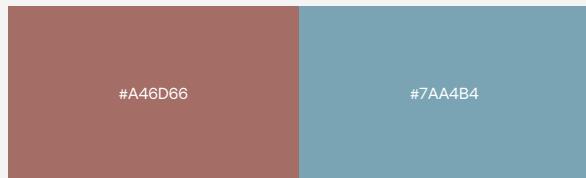
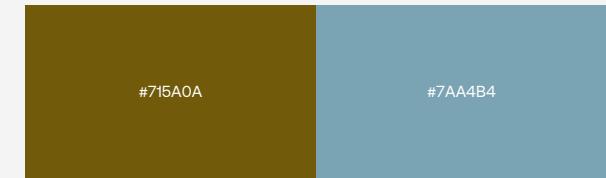
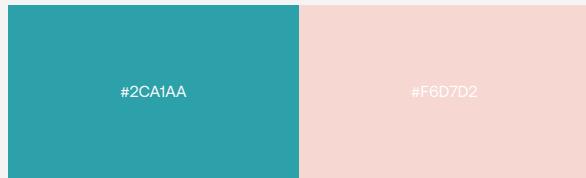
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→ these colour combinations are examples of colours that will work well together

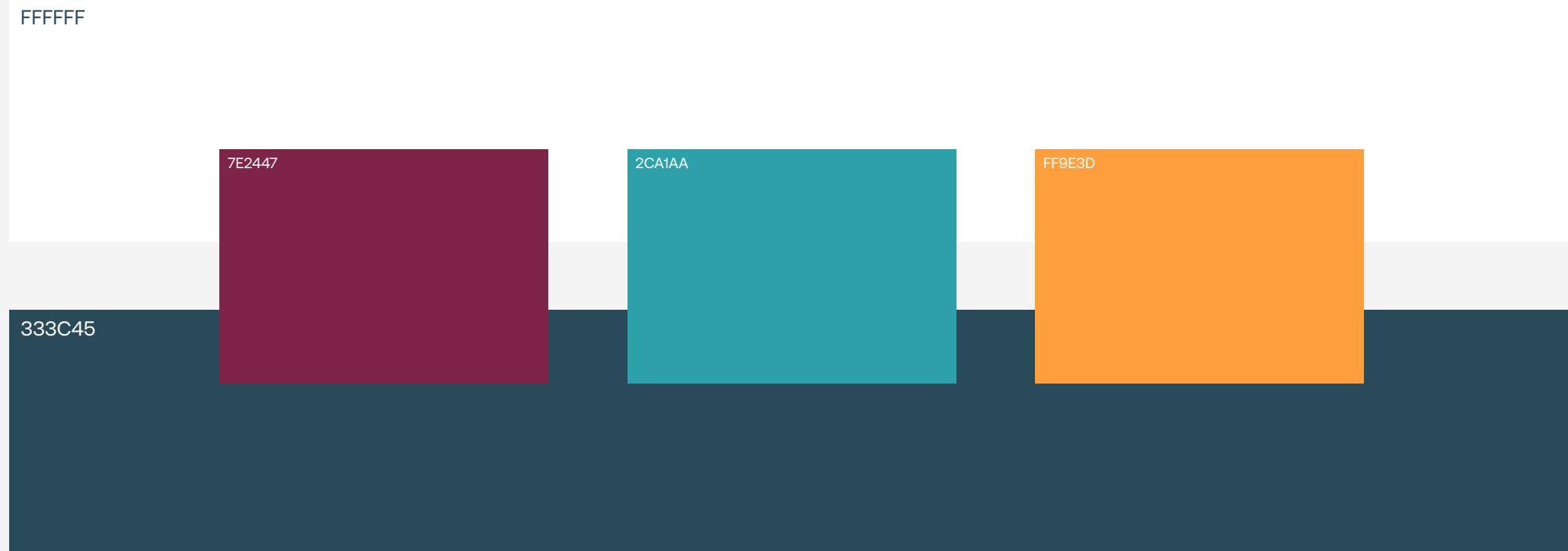
pairing colour palette: colour combinations

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→ Extracted from the sampled palette - these core colours sit best with DDA requirements and the highest percentage of the colour blind

colour palette: core brand colours



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# 03.

## Building the brand: Type

→ Aeonik is a modern open typeface with clean,  
crisp, confident and open typeface.

typeface: Aeonik

Body Font  
Aeonik Regular

ABC

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
12345678910

Title Font  
Aeonik Medium

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Aeonik available at: <https://aeonik.co.uk>

→ In order to keep icons standardised please  
use google materials icons

icons: <https://fonts.google.com/icons>

[Sample set]



Google material icon font (download as vector svg or bitmap png files) available at: <https://fonts.google.com/icons>

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# 04.

## Building the brand: **Elements**

→ Three principles symbols in their respective brand colours

three principles: icons



### Celebrating, respecting and protecting our communities, language, culture and heritage

- A visitor economy in the ownership of our communities with an emphasis on pride in one's area
- A visitor economy that leads in heritage, language, culture and the outdoors



### Maintaining and respecting our environment

- A visitor economy that respects our natural and built environment and considers the implications of visitor economy developments on
- our environment today and in future
- A visitor economy that leads in sustainable and low carbon developments and infrastructure.



### Ensuring that the advantages for Gwynedd and Eryri's communities are more than any disadvantages

- A visitor economy that ensures that infrastructure and resources contribute towards the well-being of the community all year round
- A visitor economy that thrives for the well-being of Gwynedd and Eryri residents and businesses and that offers quality employment opportunities for local people all year round
- A visitor economy that promotes local ownership and supports local supply chains and produce



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**positive:** master brand mark



→ **Logotype:** can be used independently of the map.

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Eryri	▲
Llyn AONB	◆
Town or Village	+■

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Icons map: positive version

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→ Watermark versions of the map for title pages and on page feature

**positive and negative:** watermark map elements

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05.

## Building the brand: **Imagery**

→ Celebrating, respecting and protecting our communities, language, culture and heritage



Imagery: Pillar One

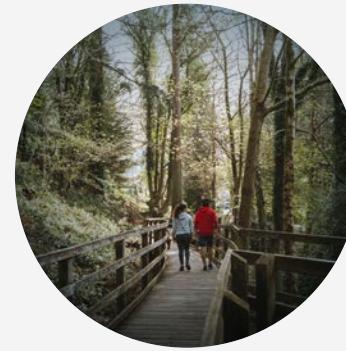


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→ Maintaining and respecting our environment



Imagery: Pillar Two



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Imagery: Pillar Three



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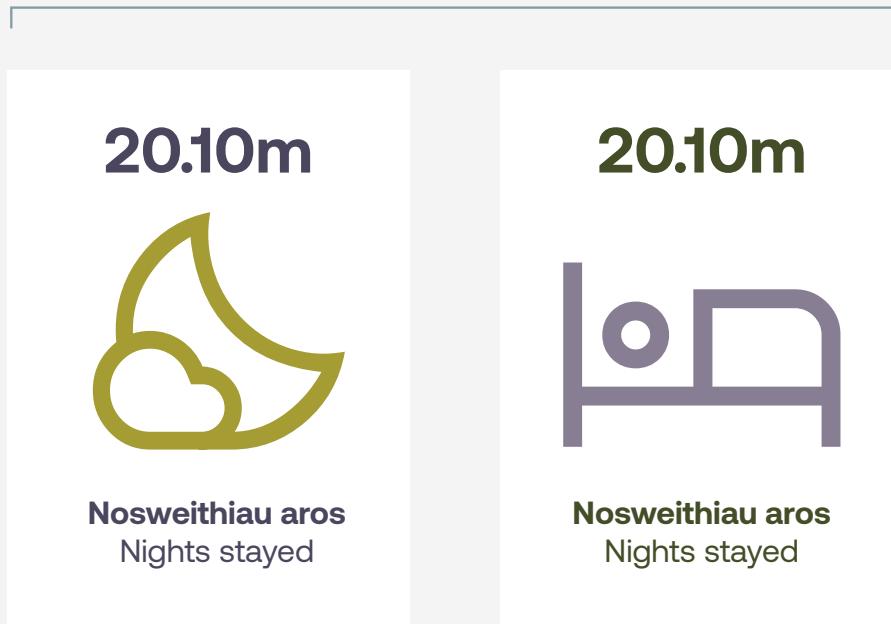
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## Infographic styles

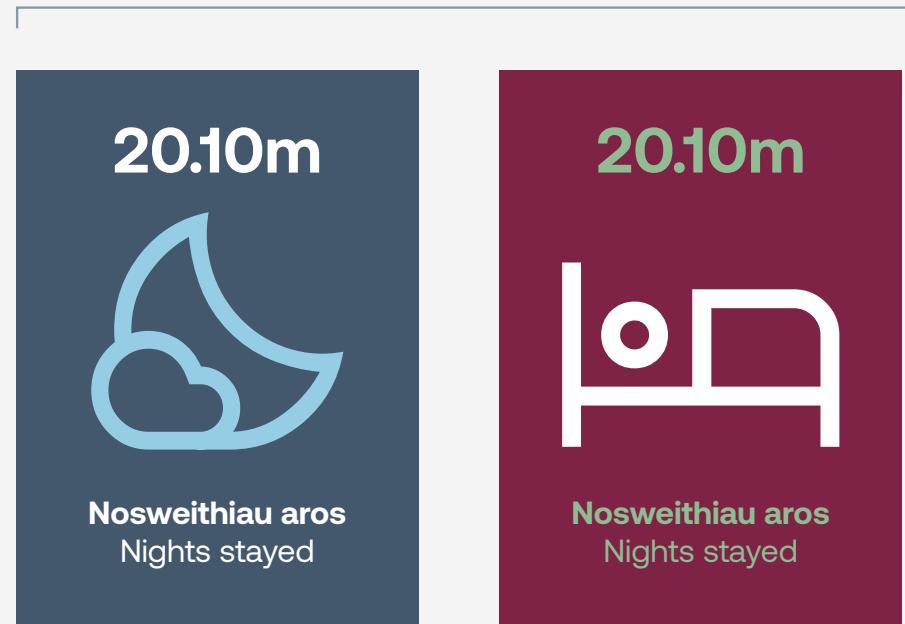
## → Building infographics using the brand assets

## Infographics: Basic principles

→ **Light backgrounds:** Choose an appropriate icon > choose a colour pair from the pairing palette > using the rule of thirds choose your font sizes (in this example the label is 12pt and the facts/figures are 24pt)



→ **Dark backgrounds:** Choose an appropriate icon > choose a contrasting colour pair from the pairing palette > using the rule of thirds choose your font sizes (ensure there is adequate contrast) use white for copy if the paired colour does not provide adequate contrast



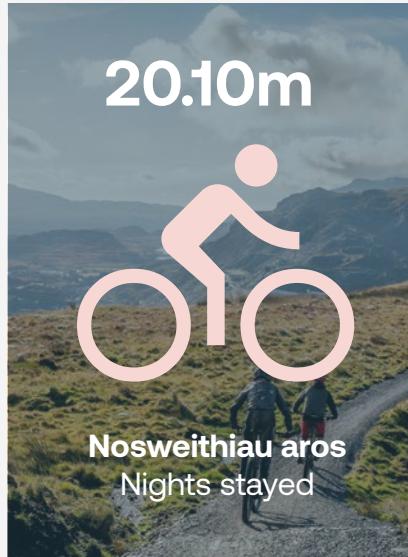
→ **Caution:** Take care to use a limited palette on each extended infographic - too many colours can distract from the information



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## Infographics: Basic principles

- **Image backgrounds:** When using image backgrounds ensure relevance
  - > ensure adequate contrast between graphics and image > wherever possible choose images that provide clear space for graphics to overlay



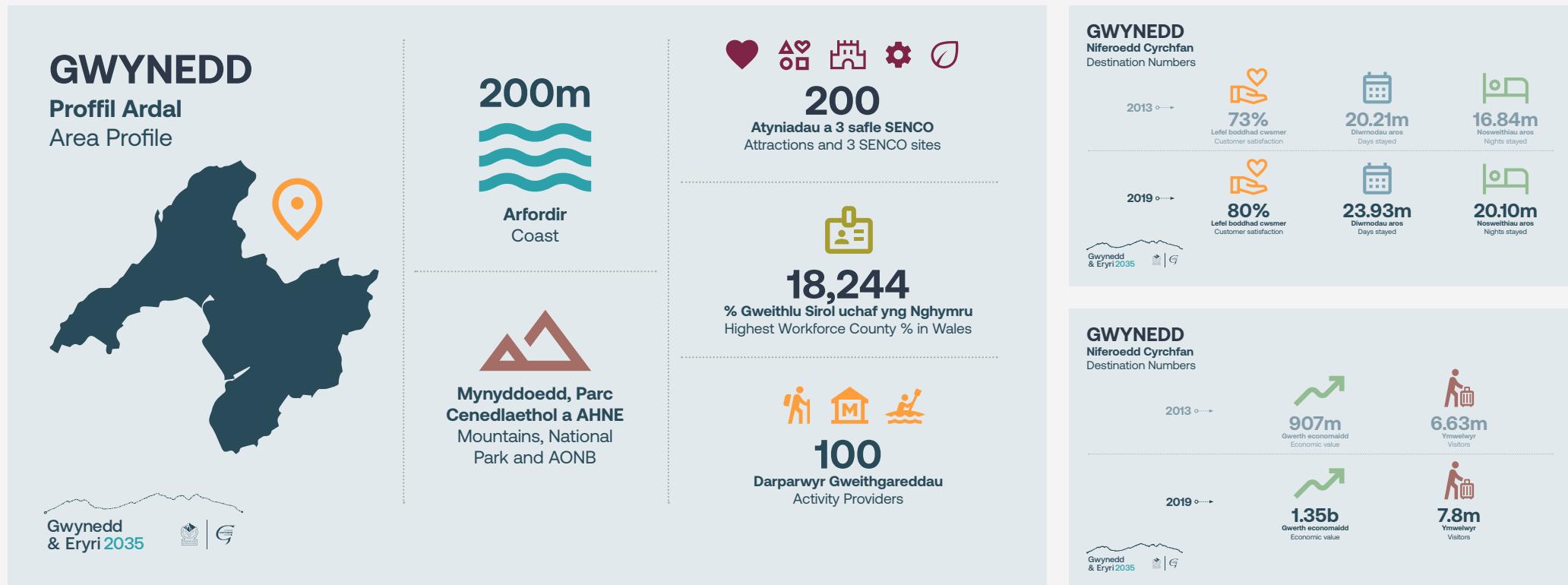
→ **Connectors:** When connecting graphics or indicating a transition use a dotted arrow to emulate the pathway element of the brand typography - with a terminal and an arrow to indicate direction.



→ Building infographics using the brand assets

Infographics: Examples

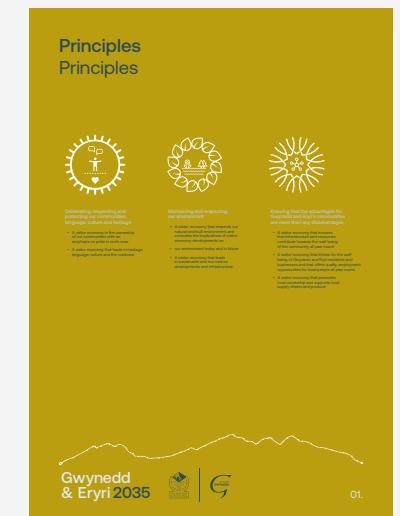
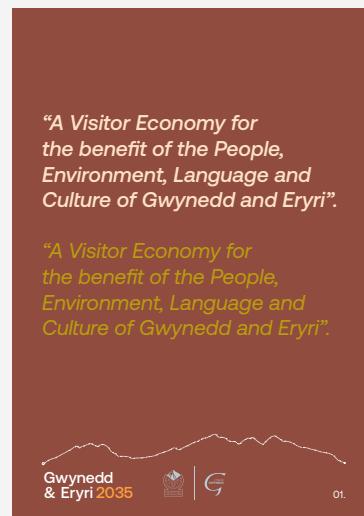
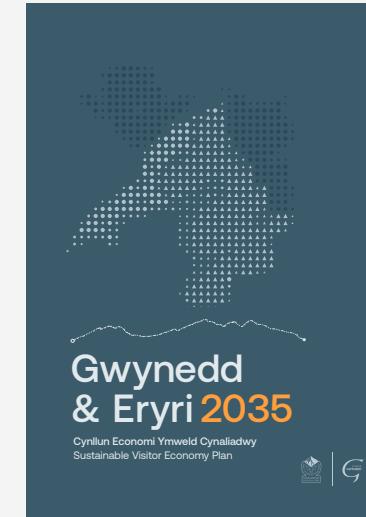
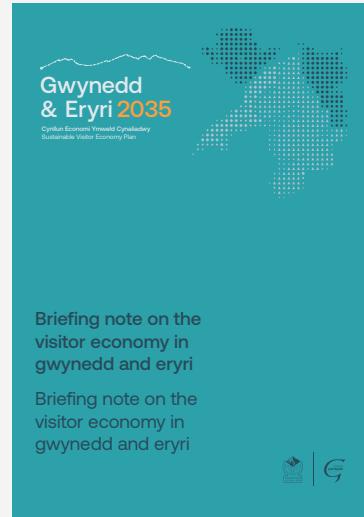
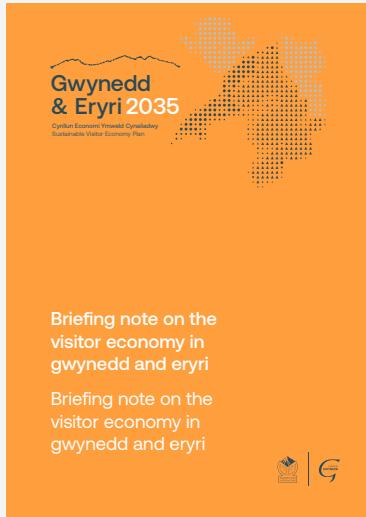
→ **Infographics in use:** These are example infographics (in the powerpoint template) using the principles described

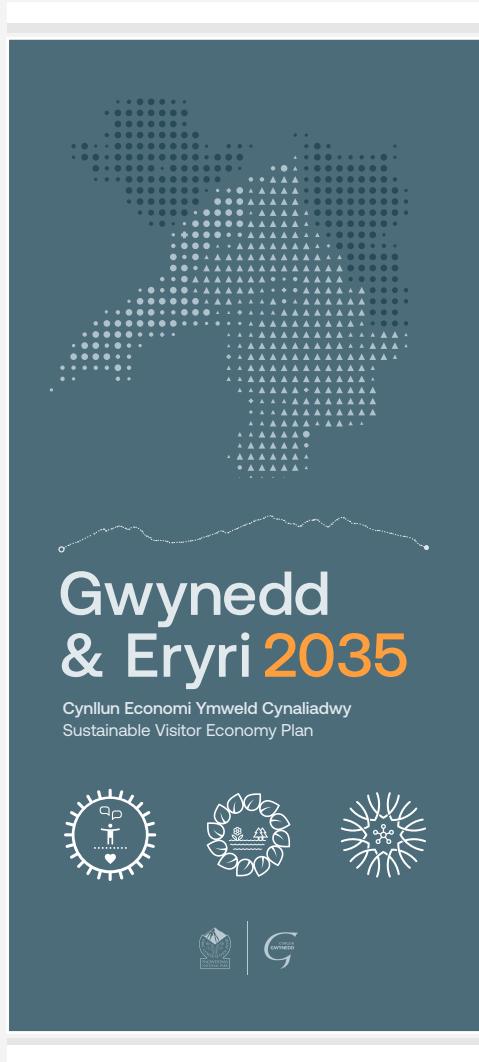


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## Materials in Context



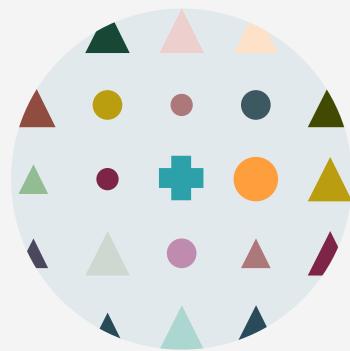




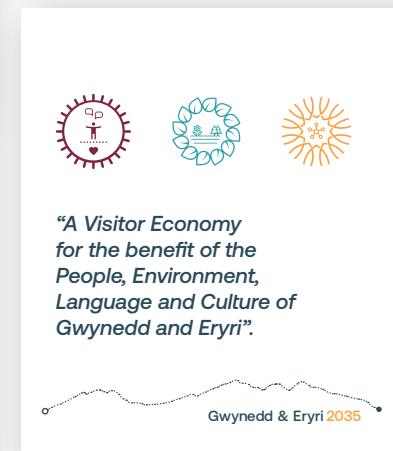
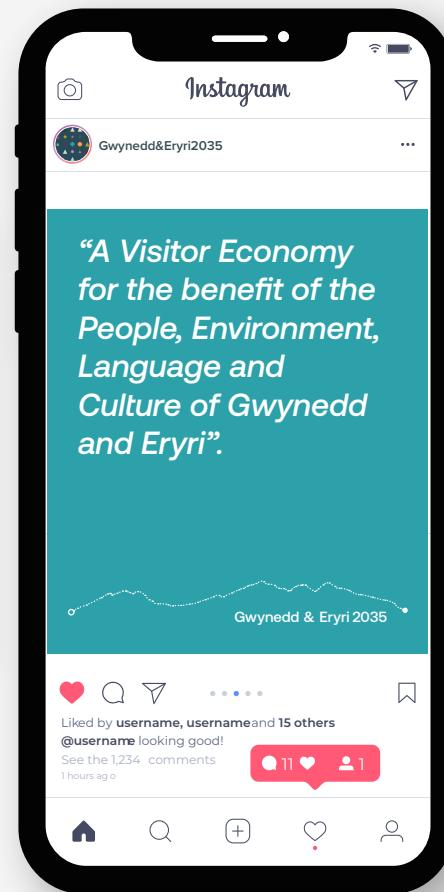
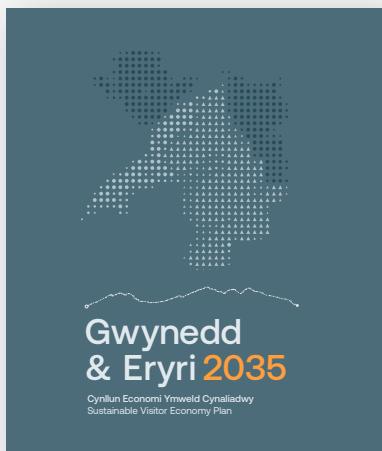


Social media profile icon

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## Social media activity



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## Thanks.

