

CTA CYMRU CONFERENCE 2025

21 MAY - VENUE CYMRU - LLANDUDNO

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Agenda

Wednesday 21 May, 10.00 am to 3.30 pm, Venue Cymru

10.00	Registration, tea and coffee, networking Opportunity to chat to the CTA team and other guests
10.30	Welcome and opening words from our CEO Dr Victoria Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer of CTA: The Community Transport movement
10.40	Our work in Wales Gemma Lelliott, Director for Wales: Thriving, not just surviving: Community Transport in Wales
10.55	Keynote: Community-led transport is at the heart of communities. Professor Charles Musselwhite from Aberystwyth University, will talk about the role of transport in creating vibrant communities, and the importance of involving local communities in shaping transport decisions
11.20 - 11.40	Insights: Our Wales conversation with older people about transport: the work of the Older People's Commissioner Sion Wyn Evans, Policy and Practice Lead, will provide an overview of the Commissioner's work around transport
11.40	Break – tea, coffee and pastries
12 noon	Reflections on first talks and introduction to next speakers
12.05	Insights: Collaborative working to develop community-led transport solutions: taking a whole-island approach Seiriol Edwards, Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn, and Lyndsey Campbell-Williams, Medrwn Môn, will share their approach to understanding and addressing transport needs and the factors that underpin collaborative working

12.30	Breakout sessions The role of Citizen Researchers in identifying local transport needs Amy Nicholass and Abby Poulson from Together for Change Pembrokeshire will outline how community-led research which focuses on local concerns can help build a case for funders and policy-makers Transport for Health: Community Transport as an enabler of wellbeing Hear insights from CTA colleagues' work on Transport to Health and Tackling Loneliness through Transport. Lt Col Mark Jolly, Chair of Trustees at the VC Gallery, will outline how transport supports mental health
1.15	Lunch
2.00	A thriving community transport sector needs funding Michelle Clarke, Deputy Director for Wales: Community Transport funding challenges and the support we offer
2.10	Insights: The Motability Foundation Grant Programme Ellie Menown, Programme Manager, will share key learning from the first phase of Motability's grant programme and some top tips for applying
2.30	Breakout Sessions Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the breakout rooms Extending transport provision through e-bikes Rod Bowen will share Dolen Teifi Community Transport's experience of e-bike provision and how it can help address different transport needs The future of public transport and opportunities for Community Transport Lee Robinson, Executive Director for Regional Transport and Integration at Transport for Wales, on the transformational changes planned for public transport and opportunities for community transport
3.15	Next steps and priorities for our work in Wales – Gemma Lelliott
3.25	Closing words – Dr Victoria Armstrong

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