

Launch Invite Email

We are delighted to invite you to the launch of the Vale Tablet Loan Scheme, the first of its kind in Wales.

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With all Vale of Glamorgan Libraries participating in the pilot project, this is a wonderful opportunity for the current 45,000 library members to benefit from this brand new initiative. It will also encourage people who are not yet members to join their local library.

All of the iPads that are available to borrow will come pre-loaded with lots of helpful apps including accessing the online library services, health and well-being apps, as well as local information. The iPads come with internet access so can be used by those who do not currently have access at home.

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We would be delighted if you could attend this exciting launch and be part of the celebration. The event will take place at Llantwit Major Library on Monday 28th October, 12-2pm.

Agenda

- 12.00 Arrival
- 12.30 Welcome Address
- 12.40 Vale Tablet Loan Scheme
 - Danielle Roberts- Digital Communities Wales: Digital Confidence, Health and Well-being
 - Phil Southard- Vale of Glamorgan Council- Libraries
 - Scott Tandy- Newydd
- 12.50 Digital Champions
- 12:55 First Tablet Loan
- 13.10 Closing Remarks
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.00 Close

Launch Event Information- Eventbrite Content

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Gan nad yw 11% o oedolion yng Nghymru ar-lein, bydd Cynllun Benthycy Llechen y Fro yn helpu trigolion y sir i gael mynediad i'r byd ar-lein a phrofi'r manteision o fod ar-lein. Os bydd angen cymorth ar unrhyw un i ddefnyddio iPad am y tro cyntaf, yna bydd gwirfoddolwyr Hyrwyddwyr Digidol wrth law i'w helpu.

Gyda holl Lyfrgelloedd Bro Morgannwg yn cymryd rhan yn y prosiect peilot hwn, mae'n gyfle gwych i'r 45,000 o bobl sy'n aelodau o lyfrgell ar hyn o bryd i elwa o'r fenter newydd sbon hon. Bydd hefyd yn annog pobl nad ydynt yn aelodau eto i ymuno â'u lyfrgell leol.

Bydd nifer o apiau defnyddiol wedi'u llwytho'n barod ar bob iPad sydd ar gael i'w benthycy, gan gynnwys defnyddio gwasanaethau ar-lein y lyfrgell, apiau iechyd a llesiant, yn ogystal â gwybodaeth leol. Bydd mynediad i'r rhyngwyd ar y llechenni ac felly gellir eu defnyddio gan y rhai hynny nad oes ganddynt fynediad i'r rhyngwyd yn eu cartref ar hyn o bryd.

Caiff Cynllun Benthycy Llechen y Fro ei arwain gan Gymdeithas Tai Newydd a Chymunedau Digidol Cymru: Hyder Digidol, Iechyd a Llesiant, gyda chyllid gan Raglen Datblygu Gwledig Cymunedau Gwledig Llywodraeth Cymru 2014-2020, a ariennir gan Gronfa Amaethyddol Ewrop ar gyfer Datblygu Gwledig a Llywodraeth Cymru. Mae Gwasanaethau Lyfrgell Bro Morgannwg, Hale Construction a WK Plasterers hefyd wedi cefnogi'r cynllun.

Byddem wrth ein bodd pe gallech ddod i'r lansiad cyffrous hwn a bod yn rhan o'r dathlu.

Darperir lluniaeth a chinio bwffe.

Edrychwn ymlaen at eich gweld yno.

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- 12.00 Cyrraedd
- 12.30 Gair o Groeso
- 12.40 Cynllun Benthycy Llechen y Fro
- 12.50 Hyrwyddwyr Digidol
- 12:55 Benthyciad Cyntaf gyda rhywun a llyfrgellydd
- 13.10 Sylwadau i Gloi
- 13.15 Cinio
- 14.00 Gorffen

Press Release

The Vale to pilot Wales's first library tablet loan scheme

The Vale of Glamorgan Library Services is launching Wales's first tablet loan scheme for its members across the county on Monday 28th October in Llantwit Major Library

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Cllr Lis Burnett, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration said, "Many people across the Vale of Glamorgan do not have regular access to the internet and as a result find themselves excluded from a wealth of resources and essential services. This innovative project supports library members to loan iPads as easily as they can borrow books. We hope that the project will help those who need access to the internet and technology the most."

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[A bit from us for 'Notes to editors':](#)

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Housing Association, Hale Construction and WK Plasterers have also kindly support the scheme. Digital Communities Wales – Digital Confidence, Health and Well-being is a Welsh Government project, which is delivered by the Wales Co-operative Centre. The project works across the whole of Wales with any organisation supporting people who would benefit from getting online. For more information, please go to <https://www.digitalcommunities.gov.wales/>

11% of adults are not online in Wales is the figure from the National Survey of Wales 2018/19.

Marketing Material

-Launch Poster

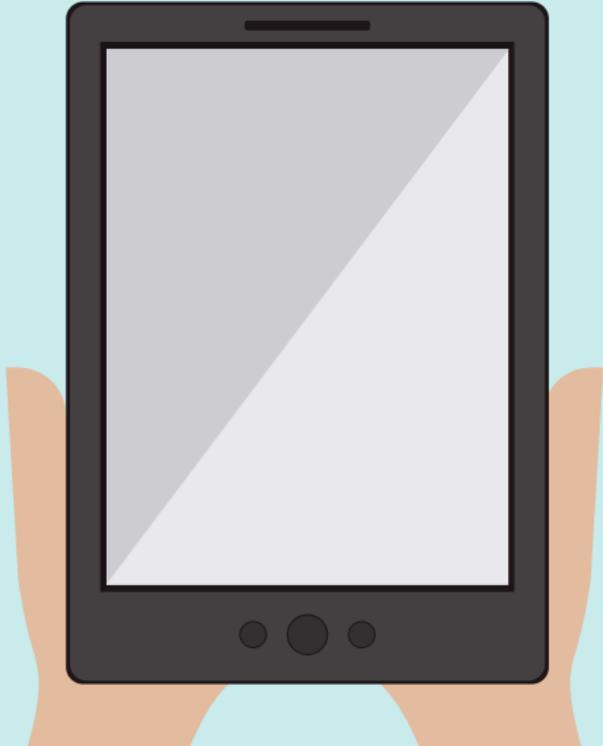
THE VALE TABLET LOAN SCHEME LAUNCH

MONDAY 28TH
OCTOBER

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MAJOR LIBRARY

12PM-2PM

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Visit the library and borrow an iPad like you would a book!

 Vale Homes
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Hyder Digidol,
Iechyd a Lles

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Wales
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