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? Top Story: Cardiff data centre developers want to build a gas power station next door

The developer behind the proposed data centre on the Cardiff East Park and Ride site has confirmed it is also seeking permission to build a gas power plant to power the facility — a "worst-case scenario" it says may be needed if the site cannot be connected to the national grid quickly enough.

Curtis Hall says the gas turbine could run for up to five years and would only be used if grid capacity is not available in time; the company insists the wider project, on the park and ride site near Llanrumney, would bring "significant benefits". The plant could operate for up to five years, and the proposal went public only as the data centre application itself runs into mounting opposition — almost all of the area's Members of the Senedd, a Welsh government minister and a senior Labour councillor at Cardiff council (which has agreed to sell the site) have now formally objected.

Friends of the Earth called the gas plant "climate-wrecking" infrastructure. The Welsh government is deciding whether to call in the planning application, which means Cardiff Council cannot grant permission in the meantime, and ministers intend to publish their own policy on data centres by the end of the year. The park and ride currently serves staff and patients at the University Hospital of Wales.

(BBC Wales, published 16 October, updated this morning — David Deans. Earlier roundups covered the application's own air-quality assessment warning in September, the Menai Strait data centre

rally on 11 October and the Llanrumney objections since.)

?? Politics & the Senedd

? Head teachers' union to ballot for strikes over pay — and denies it is political

NAHT Cymru, the main head teachers' union, is balloting members for industrial action after talks on the 2026-27 pay award broke down — and has rejected suggestions that the timing is politically motivated.

The Independent Welsh Pay Review Body recommended a 4.25% rise; the Welsh Government says 3.5% is the most it can afford without cutting school budgets. The average head teacher in Wales earns £85,000. ASCL Cymru, the other heads' union, has accepted 3.5%, as have the other teaching unions — leaving NAHT as the only one in dispute. It says this is the second consecutive year ministers have failed to implement the review body's recommendation in full, leaving school leaders with no confidence in the process.

A political source told Nation.Cymru that last year, under Labour, NAHT accepted an offer below the recommended award, and asked whether balloting now that Plaid Cymru is in charge was politically motivated. Education minister Anna Brychan — herself a former head of NAHT Cymru — has stressed the need to get more money into schools; the government points to the £60m of extra funding announced this week.

(Nation.Cymru, 16 October — Martin Shipton.)

? Reform's bad week: defector compares party to a domestic abuser, ex-leader defends it

A former Reform UK Member of the Senedd has compared the party's response to criticism to "domestic abuse", as Reform's disgraced former Welsh leader insisted undercover investigations of other parties would find "anti-white racism and antisemitism".

Sarah Cooper-Lesadd, elected for Reform in May and now with Plaid Cymru, told Newyddion S4C she was not surprised by allegations of racism and misogyny in the party and said she had experienced such behaviour herself — claiming a prominent member told her during a rally that she "looked like someone who would scream", and that she "needn't be elected because she could be replaced by a 60-year-old man". Reform says she should resign and describes her claims as a "bare lie".

Separately, Casnewydd Islwyn MS Dan Thomas — who resigned as Reform's Senedd group leader in September after being arrested on suspicion of assault and controlling or coercive behaviour, and who sits as a backbencher on bail — posted that "anti-white racism and antisemitism would be revealed by undercover investigations of Plaid, Labour and the Greens". Both interventions land days before an ITV undercover investigation airs on Sunday, in which Reform councillors and candidates are recorded using racist, violent and sexist language. Clips released on Wednesday showed former Reform Wales caseworker Martin Roberts using racial slurs; he has since left the role.

(Nation.Cymru and BBC Cymru Fyw, 16 October — Emily Price and Gwyn Loader.)

? Lib Dems complain to the BBC over Question Time's Brecon panel

The Liberal Democrat MP for Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe has made a formal complaint to the BBC after a local Senedd member appeared on a Question Time panel filmed in his constituency.

David Chadwick says the programme, aired on Thursday night, broke the BBC's longstanding rule that local MPs cannot sit on a panel recorded in their own area — yet Brycheiniog Tawe Nedd MS James Evans, of Reform UK, was invited. "There is no credible justification for applying this principle to Westminster MPs while exempting Members of the Senedd who represent the very same communities," he wrote, adding that it was "particularly extraordinary" that the panel included the local Reform MS while excluding the Lib Dems entirely, in Wales's only Lib Dem-held parliamentary seat. The BBC has yet to respond.

(Nation.Cymru, 16 October — Emily Price.)

? Fraud checks find £8.7m in wrong payments — but investigations are slow

Audit Wales' National Fraud Initiative has identified £8.7m in fraud, overpayments, errors and estimated savings in Wales — the highest total in the last five rounds, and £1.6m up on the previous exercise.

The figure covers April 2024 to March 2026: £2.8m in actual fraud, overpayments and errors, plus £5.9m in estimated future losses prevented. It does not mean £8.7m has been recovered — by the end of March 2026 public bodies reported £2.5m recovered or in the process of recovery. Council tax single person discounts made up the largest share at £3m, including £1.2m wrongly claimed and £1.8m in future losses prevented. Councils also cancelled 2,791 blue badges (worth an estimated £2.2m in prevented misuse) and 330 ineligible housing waiting-list applications (£1.4m). Auditors warn that delays in investigating cases could leave public money at risk.

(Nation.Cymru, 17 October, on the Audit Wales report.)

? Broadcasting & the Welsh language

? "High time Welsh had parity" — campaigners on the news hours gap

Welsh-language campaigners say Radio Cymru is being asked to provide hundreds fewer hours of news and current affairs a year than BBC Radio Wales, as the BBC's cuts to Welsh output bite.

Under Ofcom requirements Radio Wales must provide at least 1,669 hours a year of news and current affairs, against at least 1,199 on Radio Cymru — a gap of about 470 hours. Dyfodol yr Iaith says listeners are "losing the right to discuss democracy and politics". Heini Gruffudd said: "It is high time Welsh had parity with English on news and current affairs… without a full service in Welsh on Radio Cymru we lose the right to discuss democracy." The intervention comes as Radio Cymru's Saturday *Dros Ginio* and *Dros Frecwast* programmes end; the BBC insists the station will continue to meet its Ofcom requirements.

(BBC Cymru Fyw, 16 Hydref — Jacob Morris, Newyddion S4C. Earlier coverage: the Welsh Language Commissioner's concerns about BBC Wales cuts on 30 September.)

? Fifty years on, the mast climber returns with an unfinished argument

One of the campaigners who climbed the Crystal Palace transmitter in 1976 to demand a Welsh-language television channel will mark the anniversary today by calling for broadcasting to be devolved.

Dr Siôn Aled Owen, one of four who climbed the Independent Broadcasting Authority mast that October night with an "A Welsh Channel Now" banner, will address a Cymdeithas yr Iaith meeting in Aberystwyth — "Broadcasting: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" — by digital link from London. He said Wales got devolution but broadcasting never followed, and that the case for it grows "every day" amid the expansion of media. Angharad Tomos, Gareth (Parc) Dafydd and Teresa Pierce also took part in the original protest.

(Nation.Cymru, 17 October — Stephen Price.)

?? Justice & Policing

? Care home nurse who took £770,000 from a 99-year-old is struck off

A nurse who siphoned £770,000 from a "vulnerable and lonely" 99-year-old woman while deputy manager of a Mold care home has been struck off.

Rebecca Burwood exploited the woman between 2017 and 2023 at Bryn Yr Haul Care Home, using "manipulation and coercion to acquire funds" — a Nursing and Midwifery Council fitness to practise committee found — spending it on vehicles, house improvements, utility bills and council tax, with allegations some paid for cosmetic surgery. The pensioner, who had no family, had already transferred ownership of her £400,000 house before Burwood arrived in 2018. Burwood became her Lasting Power of Attorney in May 2018, allegedly without telling colleagues; more than £370,000 left the woman's account over five years, including £160,000 in large ATM withdrawals. She persuaded the woman to pay £20,000 for a car and £9,000 for a campervan, and used "emotional blackmail" — saying she could not take her on days out without access to her money — while withdrawing large sums "almost daily".

(Nation.Cymru / Press Association, 16 October, and BBC Wales, 16 October. The theft itself was reported earlier this week.)

? Former detective inspector jailed for passing on police logs

A former North Wales Police detective inspector has been jailed for eight months for illegally accessing force logs about a man she knew and passing information to him.

Emma Gardner, 47, of Colwyn Bay, accessed restricted records on 47 occasions between January and September 2022 with no policing purpose, Caernarfon Crown Court heard. She had denied unauthorised access to computer material and was convicted by a jury. Judge Petts said an immediate sentence was needed because "even detective inspectors are not above the law". Gardner, who joined in 2000 and worked in the Protecting Vulnerable People Unit, had become Facebook friends with the man — a former bouncer — and had sex with him twice; she passed on details of a minor complaint against him and his counter-complaint. In one message she wrote: "I have my uses."

(BBC Wales, 16 October — Matthew Richards; BBC Cymru Fyw.)

? Indefinite hospital order for killing a "big-hearted" father of 11

A man with paranoid schizophrenia who stabbed a widowed father of 11 to death has been given an indefinite sentence under the Mental Health Act.

Mujeeb Rahman Hassani, 41, from Cardiff, was found guilty in August of the manslaughter of Ibrahim Yassin, 64, on the grounds of diminished responsibility. Hassani had been released from a mental health unit three days before the killing on 18 February 2024 and will remain at Ashworth Secure Unit. Yassin was a volunteer caretaker at the South Wales Islamic Centre in Butetown and had set up a free funeral charity for people who could not afford one; he became a single father of 11 after his wife died giving birth to twins, now 16. His son Gulaid Ibrahim said the family had been told a doctor advised against Hassani's release, leaving them with "questions", and: "We hope lessons are learnt so no other family have to go through what we are."

(BBC Wales, 16 October — Eleri Griffiths, Cardiff Crown Court.)

? Twelve years for man who fled to Portugal mid-investigation

A man who left the country while under investigation for sexually assaulting a child has been jailed for 12 years and six months.

Angel Walker, 64, of no fixed abode, admitted four counts of sexual assault on a child and was sentenced at Caernarfon Crown Court on Friday. The investigation began in 2021 when the victim, now an adult, came forward; Walker was arrested but left the UK in 2022 and was later detained in Portugal before being returned in 2026. He was given a lifetime sexual harm prevention order, a lifetime restraining order and must register as a sex offender indefinitely. Civilian investigator Amy Jones praised the victim's "patience, persistence and bravery during a long wait for justice".

(Nation.Cymru, 17 October.)

? Council refuses to bus a traumatised girl home from school — past her abductor's house

A council has refused to provide school transport for a 14-year-old girl whose abductor was released from prison and allowed to live near her home.

The teenager, who cannot be named, was enticed into Paul Millington's car with another girl as they walked home in Bridgend in late 2025; he drove around the town for about half an hour before police stopped him for erratic driving. A large knife was found in the car and he was held in custody until April, when he was sentenced to four months for child abduction with a restraining order —

and released immediately because of time served on remand. Her mother told Nation.Cymru the family had asked for transport to and from her place of education so she does not have to pass his home, and that the authority refused.

(Nation.Cymru, 16 October — Martin Shipton.)

? Extremist group filmed inside Bridgend's civic offices with a councillor

Questions are being raised about how a Bridgend councillor was able to bring the anti-Islam group Voice of Wales into the council's civic offices for an interview — then tell his critics to "go f--- themselves".

Stan Robinson and Dan Morgan, founders of Voice of Wales, arrived at Bridgend's civic buildings on Thursday claiming to be journalists there to interview Restore Britain councillor Owain Clatworthy. In clips posted to Facebook, Clatworthy said he "couldn't give two shits" about calls for his resignation, that anyone calling him far-right or a bigot could "go f--- themselves", and that he had "nothing to lose". Morgan — convicted in 2023 over a large insurance scam — was filmed making an obscene gesture and saying "we do wonder what the Labour leader and deputy leader are going to think about us going in there, but ultimately we are the media". Voice of Wales has been widely criticised and platform-banned for racist and anti-immigrant content, and interviewed Proud Boys members and Tommy Robinson in 2021.

(Nation.Cymru, 16 October — Emily Price. The group's earlier amplification by a Reform MS was covered on 6 August.)

? Education

? Toilet "chaperones" put pupils off seeking help, campaigner warns

A Blaenau Gwent school that escorts some secondary-age pupils to the toilet has been criticised for potentially discouraging pupils from getting help with periods and other health issues.

Ebbw Fawr Learning Community introduced chaperones in response to vandalism costs and lesson time lost, initially telling parents all secondary pupils asking to leave a lesson would be escorted to the toilet block entrance by pastoral staff. After meeting 50 pupil representatives the school narrowed the policy to pupils on stage three of its behaviour policy or persistent late attenders. Molly Fenton, founder of the Love Your Period campaign, said she would probably not have used

school toilets if chaperoned and that the policy put pupils "at risk": "I think that this is a very broad, problematic thing… it's bringing stigma to a whole new level." The Welsh government said councils set toilet policies, which must be "accessible to all learners throughout the school day".

(BBC Wales, 16 October — Paul Pigott.)

?? Environment & Planning

? Thirty-seven abandoned boats cleared from the Teifi

Thirty-seven abandoned vessels, plus dinghies, a canoe and other discarded items, have been removed from the Afon Teifi estuary at Cardigan in an £80,000 clean-up.

The Crown Estate funded the work, managed by its Welsh agents Cooke & Arkwright with Ceredigion council and Growing Mid Wales. As the boats deteriorated they risked releasing fuel residues, microplastics and glass-reinforced plastic into the river, and they obstructed navigation. Afon Teifi Fairways Ltd surveyed the vessels and traced ownership where possible before a formal notice period; contractor Bluepoint Marine removed and disposed of them. Its managing director Andy Farrell said the project brought "a number of technical and environmental challenges" but was delivered "safely and responsibly".

(Nation.Cymru, 17 October.)

? Rhos-on-Sea dog ban scaled back to the summer months

Conwy councillors have voted to water down a proposed year-round dog ban on part of Rhos-on-Sea beach to a seasonal order running from 1 May to 30 September.

Hundreds of dog owners protested on the beach in August against a year-round ban on the Cayley Promenade section, which sits between existing dog-free areas. A consultation drew thousands of responses — about 65% opposed to a year-round ban, 34% in support — with representations from the RSPCA and the Kennel Club pushing the council towards the seasonal compromise of designated areas, better signage and more enforcement. Final approval rests with the cabinet. Opponents argued the ban would hit tourism and the economy; supporters complained about dog fouling.

(BBC Wales / Local Democracy Reporting Service, 16 October — Richard Evans.)

? Pylon scheme contractors accused over TB farm biosecurity

Landowners on the route of a new pylon line in Powys have complained about the alleged behaviour of contractors working for Green Gen Cymru, as a fresh consultation opens.

Green Gen Cymru wants to connect a proposed wind farm at Nant Mithill near Llandrindod with a new substation at Llandyfaelog, about 60 miles away. One farmer said contractors had not taken biosecurity seriously enough even though his farm is under TB restrictions. The company said it takes any allegations about its teams "seriously" but that some surveyors had contacted police over concerns for their own health and safety. The company holds statutory access powers for what could be infrastructure of national significance; six consultation events are running on the new route, which uses some new poles and some undergrounding. In April the High Court ruled it must give farmers more notice and more consideration to the risk of spreading animal disease.

(BBC Cymru Fyw, 16 Hydref — Aled Scourfield, Newyddion S4C.)

?? Porthcawl's 980-home seafront plan set for a December decision

A decision on plans to transform Porthcawl seafront with up to 980 homes, leisure facilities and a new spine road will be taken at a special planning meeting on 9 December.

The hybrid application, submitted in April, covers 43.6 hectares including Griffin Park, the former Coney Beach Pleasure Park, Monster Park and the Hillsboro car park, and would bring a new lido and gym, green spaces, shops, coastal defence works and a new public car park at Coney Beach. It has faced strong local opposition, including a demonstration outside the council's civic offices in May, over pressure on infrastructure, parking and GP access, and fears for the town's identity.

(Nation.Cymru, 16 October — Lewis Smith, Local Democracy Reporter.)

? Roads

?? Man dies in A494 crash near Bala

A man has died after a two-vehicle collision on the A494 at Llanuwchllyn, near Bala, on Thursday evening.

North Wales Police were called at 19:35 to reports of a crash involving a black BMW 240i and a black Mitsubishi L200. The BMW's driver died at the scene; the Mitsubishi's driver suffered serious injuries and was taken by ambulance to the Maelor hospital in Wrexham. Det Sgt Liam Morris of the serious collision investigation unit appealed for witnesses and said their thoughts were with the man's family "at this difficult time".

(BBC Cymru Fyw, 16 Hydref — Nia Tudur.)

? Culture & Community

? Wales's oldest man says the secret is fish and chips

Owen Filer, believed to be Wales's oldest man, celebrated ahead of his 107th birthday on Monday with family, friends and fellow veterans at the Tredegar Veterans Support Hub — and credited a life of work and a diet of fish and chips.

Born in 1919, Mr Filer served with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and then the Military Police during the Second World War. "No secret recipe, except that I always worked all my life," he said. "There is no secret, you just live properly… I've never overeaten. I lived on fish and chips… it was cod and hake, it was genuine. You can't afford to buy it now, can you?" SSAFA presented him with a commemorative shield for his service; he has four children, 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, and was treated to a red carpet welcome at the Market Hall Cinema in Brynmawr.

(Nation.Cymru / Press Association, 16 October — Eleanor Storey.)

?? Swansea is Wales's best place to retire — seventh in the UK

Swansea is the first Welsh city to make a UK top 10 for retirement, ranking seventh with a score of 74.8 out of 100.

Pension provider Penfold scored 45 UK cities on life expectancy at 65, median house price and crime rate per 1,000 people. Perth took first place with a perfect 100, followed by Inverness (93) and Stirling (91.3); York, Swansea, Exeter, Plymouth and Edinburgh filled places six to ten. Cardiff came 21st and Newport 23rd. Penfold's Frankie Dewar said Swansea's "well-rounded performance across the three pillars" made it stand out as Wales's leading retirement location.

(Nation.Cymru, 16 October.)

?? £550,000 for museums, archives and libraries projects

Seventeen museums, archives and libraries projects across Wales will share more than £550,000 to widen access to culture, funded through the Welsh Government's Enhanced Local Culture Sector Support grant programme.

The money lets projects run to the end of March 2027, from youth engagement in Blaenau Gwent's libraries and digitisation of historic collections in Monmouthshire and Rhondda Cynon Taf to a Newport geocaching app, a literacy pilot in the Vale of Glamorgan, an archaeology and prehistory programme on Anglesey and continued support for Culture Gwynedd. Culture and sport minister Heledd Fychan said museums, archives and libraries were "at the heart of our communities".

(GOV.WALES, Friday 16 October, 09:30.)

? Sport

? England run in ten tries as Wales make their World Cup bow

Wales' first ever Women's Rugby League World Cup match turned into a heavy defeat in Perth, with England passing 50 points inside the first hour.

England led 56-6 with the 70-minute match in its closing stages at HBF Park, Amelia Brown scoring a remarkable 109-metre try after collecting a high kick in her own in-goal area. Wales — who qualified through the European qualifying route with a 21-player squad featuring three new caps in the starting XIII — face Samoa and co-hosts Australia next in Sydney. England's men play Tonga in Perth later today.

(BBC Sport, 17 October, live coverage.)

? Morris takes omnium gold in Shanghai

Anna Morris is the world omnium champion, adding gold to the team pursuit title she won on Thursday at the Track Cycling World Championships in Shanghai.

The 31-year-old from Cardiff, the European omnium champion, led after three rounds and took the final points race ahead of Japan's Tsuyaka Uchino and Denmark's Amalie Dideriksen; defending champion Lorena Wiebes crashed out in the opening scratch race. Mark Stewart won the men's points race by seven points from Benjamin Thomas, while Emma Finucane had to settle for silver in

the women's sprint behind China's Yuan Liying, Sophie Capewell lost the bronze ride-off on a photo finish and Joseph Truman took bronze in the 1km time trial.

(BBC Sport, 16 October — Lorraine McKenna.)

? Dragons win but miss the bonus

Dragons opened their Challenge Cup campaign with a 29-14 win over Perpignan at Rodney Parade — but did not claim a bonus point under this season's changed rules.

Filo Tiatia's side, semi-finalists last season, ran in four tries through Jared Rosser, Aneurin Owen, Anzelo Tuitavuki and Fetuli Paea, with three De Beer conversions and a penalty. Perpignan led 7-5 at half-time after Jules Coulon replied to Rosser's opener, and Posolo Tuilagi's powerful try kept them in touch before the hosts pulled away.

(BBC Sport, 16 October — Chris Kirwan.)

? Under-21s boss departs after a bruising campaign

Matty Jones has left his role as Wales Under-21 manager after a European Championship qualifying campaign in which his side lost six of eight matches and conceded 28 goals.

The 46-year-old former Wales midfielder, in post since September 2022 and under contract to 2028, said: "My greatest honour to have done this role, my biggest heartbreak to lose it." The FAW pointed to the players who progressed to the senior squad under him — including Joel Colwill, Joe Low, Cian Ashford, Charlie Savage, Charlie Crew and Lewis Koumas — while acknowledging Wales are still waiting for a first Under-21 finals appearance.

(Nation.Cymru and BBC Sport, 16 October.)

?? Also in sport

Swansea City sit top of the Championship and Vitor Matos has been talking tactics, Klopp's influence and the squad's depth; Cardiff name Faletau and Adams for Northampton; Wrexham's Phil Parkinson has responded to pressure talk; and the Ospreys rotate in Georgia after another long trip *(BBC Sport, 16-17 October)*. **Police have arrested a 51-year-old man in Kent over the alleged racial abuse of Swansea's Eom Jisung at Millwall on 13 October — he has been bailed to mid-January** *(BBC Sport, updated 16 October)*.

?? Weather

No weather warnings are in force for the UK. Today is sunny with a gentle breeze in south Wales, highs of 15°C and a cold night down to 4°C. Sunday brings sunny intervals, 14°/7°; Monday and Tuesday turn unsettled with light rain, 14-15° and lighter winds. BBC Weather's Cardiff outlook: today 15°/4°, Sun 14°/7°, Mon 14°/6°, Tue 14°/7°. *(BBC Weather, updated 08:00 today.)*

? Quick Summary

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Cardiff data centre	Developer Curtis Hall also wants a gas power plant "worst case" for up to five years; FoE calls it "climate-wrecking"; MSs and a minister object
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Reform	Ex-MS compares party's response to criticism to domestic abuse; Dan Thomas defends it ahead of Sunday's ITV probe
Fraud	Audit Wales finds £8.7m in errors, fraud and prevented losses; £2.5m recovered so far
Care home theft	Rebecca Burwood struck off after taking £770k from a 99-year-old in Mold
Justice	Ex-DI jailed for passing on police logs; indefinite hospital order for killing Ibrahim Yassin; 12 years for Angel Walker
Broadcasting	Campaigners flag a ~470-hour news gap between Radio Wales and Radio Cymru; Crystal Palace mast climb marked 50 years on
Environment	37 boats cleared from the Teifi; Rhos-on-Sea dog ban cut to summer months; pylon contractors accused over TB biosecurity
Planning	Porthcawl's 980-home seafront scheme to be decided on 9 December
Sport	England 56-6 Wales in the women's RL World Cup; Anna Morris wins omnium gold; Dragons beat Perpignan 29-14
Weather	Sunny, 15°C; no warnings in force

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Nitter, Phice, Flaresolverr and Reddit skipped as instructed; itv.com (HTTP 500), senedd.wales (consent shell) and the WalesOnline article pages/live blog (Reach consent wall) were not used. De-duplicated against yesterday's 16 October Welsh file, this morning's UK file and folder-wide keyword greps over the Headlines archive: dropped as repeats were the M4 relief road U-turn, the devolution/policing row, the Flintshire by-election, the YouGov poll (the Farage -43 and Burnham +14 figures Nation.Cymru re-reported today were our yesterday's numbers), the Aberfan Nansi Williams plaque and King's visit, the Powys 4G mast farmer, the education-crisis analysis, Elfyn Evans's Dolgellau homecoming, the Sheen interview clip, the Glyndŵr national park decision (13 October) and the Millwall/Swansea investigation itself. BBC pages carry explicit publish stamps (most items here are 16 October, two updated this morning); Nation.Cymru dates under the headline; Cymru Fyw uses the Welsh dateline (16 Hydref 2026). Weather from BBC Weather Cardiff and the warnings page.

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