

Gwynedd Culture Action Plan – indicative timetable

The grouping is indicative and in draft form only. Actions can extend across more than one time period.

Foundations – set up in 2027

Ref	Action	Art Forms / Sub-sectors	Scale	Leader / Partners
A12	Place the Welsh language at the heart of cultural branding, interpretation and communication across locations and events.	All	Small	Cyngor Gwynedd; locations and partners
A17	Review and re-launch Creative Gwynedd as an independent Gwynedd Culture Network (committee, officers, website, membership), and seek funding in 2027 for it to be fully operational.	All	Small	Creative Gwynedd; Cyngor Gwynedd (Community Arts Service)
A18	Ensure a voice and representation for freelancers, and fair pay. Work to encourage the Welsh Government to publish a basic daily rate for artists' time.	All	Small	Gwynedd Culture Network
A23	Simplify and standardise the process of cultural data collection. Agree on 2-3 shared metrics	All	Small	Cyngor Gwynedd; sector partners
A24	Submit an application of around £20,000 to the Arts Council of Wales to fund county-wide data capacity	All	Small	Cyngor Gwynedd; Arts Council of Wales
A26	Align the plan with the Local Development Plan of the National Park and the Council (which are under review), the Well-being of Future Generations Act and other local and national policies (e.g. the Gwynedd Plan, cultural priorities)	All	Small	Cyngor Gwynedd; Eryri National Park Authority
A27	Co-ordinate a funding strategy to deliver the plan by creating a stream of funding applications	All	Small	Cyngor Gwynedd; Gwynedd Culture Network
A28	Agree on governance arrangements and an annual review cycle, reporting on progress against the six principles	All	Small	Cyngor Gwynedd; Gwynedd Culture Network

Delivery – 2027-29

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A01	Co-ordinated and organised collaboration across art forms, leading to exhibitions and public events	Visual arts, craft, multi-arts	Small	Gwynedd Culture Network; freelance artists
A02	Public art created by communities that bring together different groups (e.g. older people and primary school children)	Public art, mosaics, installations	Small	Freelance artists, schools; care and day placements; Cyngor Gwynedd
A10	Link the plan to the Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales World Heritage Site and refurbishment of Amgueddfa Cymru (National Slate Museum)	Heritage, interpretation	Mixed	Amgueddfa Cymru (National Slate Museum); Cyngor Gwynedd
A11	A new "Slate Art" element: new creative work rooted in slate heritage and landscape	Visual arts, craft, sculpture	Small	Freelance artists, Slate Cymru partners
A13	Support capital works, and ongoing maintenance, which protect special cultural buildings and improve access and sustainability	Literature; multi-use venues	Large	Literature Wales (Tŷ Newydd) Neuadd Dyfi; Galeri, Pontio, Neuadd Dwyfor, Canolfan Sain, Theatr Bara Caws, Magic Lantern, Cyngor Gwynedd etc.
A14	Develop the cultural relationship with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, including social prescribing, with specific projects under it (e.g. "Coming to our Senses" Theatr Cynefin)	Nature-based creative practice	Mixed	Theatr Cynefin; Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
A16	Support artists and practitioners in all art forms working in the field of health and well-being	Creative writing, poetry	Small	Literature Wales; health partners
A19	Offer training and professional development (safeguarding, health and safety, tax/accounts, DBS, fund-raising, project management)	All	Small	Gwynedd Culture Network; partners (e.g. Literature Wales)
A21	Talent development pathway for young creatives (writers and artists aged 16-25, poet laureate and school work)	Writing; creative, broad	Small	Literature Wales (National Writing Cohort); schools; Network

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A22	Targeted support for visual artists, including studio space, exhibition opportunities and commissions	Visual arts, printmaking, applied arts	Small	Gwynedd Culture Network; Cyngor Gwynedd

Ongoing

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A03	Fund seasonal community events celebrating Welsh folk culture and villages	Folk, music, performance, seasonal traditions	Small	Community organisations; Cyngor Gwynedd
A04	Maintain low-cost, grass-roots' rural participation (from 5 years old to adult), with volunteering and development pathways	Circus skills, participatory arts	Small	Community partners
A05	Inclusive outreach through non-digital channels to reach older and rural audiences (not just online)	Cross-art	Small	Sector partners, libraries; Cyngor Gwynedd
A09	Small fund for experimental or unconventional commissions, with bold ideas that are not necessarily costly	All / experimental	Small	Gwynedd Culture Network
A15	Develop creative health, reminiscence and dementia work with health and social care partners	Music, reminiscence, craft	Small	Gwynedd Libraries; Dementia Actif Gwynedd; freelancers
A20	Develop provision of stable and affordable creative spaces. Start by understanding why the current provision is not being fully utilised, then work towards a proposal that meets the need, including a transitional space and a shared professional space for young people	All	Mixed	Cyngor Gwynedd; sector partners
A25	Develop mechanisms that make environmental and linguistic sustainability a key criterion in assessing and supporting creative and cultural proposals across the county	All	Mixed	All partners; Cyngor Gwynedd

Flagship period – Eisteddfodau 2027-28

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A06	A co-ordinated cultural programme working with and leading up to the two Eisteddfods: the National Eisteddfod (August 2027) and the Urdd Eisteddfod (May 2028)	Multi-art	Large	Cyngor Gwynedd; Eisteddfod Genedlaethol; Urdd Gobaith Cymru
A07	Commission a leading and transformative creative event in the spirit of Hedd Wyn's centenary in 2017	Performance, music, multi-art	Large	To be confirmed; Eisteddfod partners

Long-term ambition – up to 2035

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A08	Explore the possibility of submitting a bid for Bangor to be the UK City of Culture 2033, setting out the ambitions, milestones and challenges	All	Large	Cyngor Gwynedd; Steering Board