



Cwtsh Hostel



What are the projects aims?

To provide budget accommodation in Swansea City Centre. Cwtsh Hostel provides a modern and unique base to explore the city and surrounding areas. We cater for backpackers, explorers, families, party-goers, schools and freelancers. We provide guidance on what to do and where to go. We organise trips and experiences. We have a great common space to work, hang out and enjoy a laid-back drink.

How were these aims achieved?

Construction of a 5* Hostel from a derelict building in the city centre.

Who was involved?

Llyr Roberts, Cwtsh Hostel Ltd, T Richard Jones (Betws) Ltd

How was the project funded?

MSBF Grant, Swansea Town Centre Loan Fund, Landlord Contribution, Owner Funds Where did you go for help and advice? Business Wales.

What has been the greatest achievement so far?

5* Grading from Visit Wales - The only Hostel in South Wales to achieve a 5* grading.

And the biggest challenge?

Covid-19 supply chain issues, Legal work. Any tips for those setting up a similar project? Allow more time for solicitors to do their work.

What's next for your project?

To entice more and more people

to visit Swansea, to provide a fantastic offering for school trips.

