

The catchment area for Talybont Community Council includes the communities of:

Aber  
Buckland  
Llansantffraed  
Pencelli  
Scethrog  
Talybont-on-Usk

If you would like to send us your feedback on this supplement we would love to hear from you.

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## TALYBONT-ON-USK BUSINESS SUPPLEMENT

**Think Local  
Buy Local  
Talk Local  
Thrive Local**

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Holiday Cottage Agency representing approx. 350 properties throughout Brecon Beacons, Black Mountains, Wye Valley and Usk Valley and Welsh Valleys.

(8 personnel working in the business)

# TALYBONT-ON-USK BUSINESS SUPPLEMENT

Entries to this supplement were offered free of charge to local businesses based within the catchment area of Talybont Community Council. It aims to encourage people within the area of Talybont Community Council to buy local goods and services. It also hopes to encourage members of the business community to discover more about other businesses in their vicinity, and to form networks that will both use and promote one another's services.  
**Please support them and thus help to bring about a more vibrant and sustainable community.**

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- Consultancy in implementation, management, auditing & training of ISO9001:2008 Quality Management Systems and ISO14001 Environmental Management Systems • Risk Assessments • Health & Safety consultancy • Business plans including financial forecasts
- Interim management & general business mentoring.

(2 personnel + freelance consultants as required)

**The Star Inn THE STAR INN**

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(8-12 personnel working in the business)

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- MOT
- diagnostics & servicing,
- motor and agricultural repairs,
- coach and minibus hire.

(6 personnel working in the business)

**The School Annex**

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We research consumer behaviour and invent and test new product ideas. Recent projects have included art, rugby, boating and eco-tourism.

(2-person partnership)

**The On Site Company**

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- Landscape and maintenance gardening design from concept to construction
- Hard and soft landscaping
- Garden structures

(1 person working in the business)

**The Hawthorns Guest House**

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Bed and breakfast accommodation for up to 7 persons. Five rooms, some ensuite. Comfortable lounge with television, tea making facilities and wood burning stove. Located in the village of Talybont near the canal with several pub-restaurants within walking distance.

(1 person working in the business)

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(2 personnel working in the business)

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