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Pantycelyn

– a community in itself

In September 2020, the new Pantycelyn hall of residence will re-open its doors becoming the heart of the Welsh cultural community at Aberystwyth.

The iconic building featured in the latest Netflix series *The Crown* will become a home-from-home for students from all corners of Wales and beyond. Pantycelyn will provide first-class en-suite accommodation for 200 students.

Pantycelyn will be a catered residence, featuring a canteen, lounge areas and spaces in which to socialise and study. The catered cost is £167 per week for 33 weeks (£5,511 per year).

At the heart of Pantycelyn will be the home of UMCA (the University's Welsh Students' Union) that oversees student welfare and organises an exciting annual programme of activities and events, such as the annual rugby tour to either Paris, Dublin or Edinburgh.

Become part of the history and be one of the thousands of students who have been able to call Pantycelyn their home.

Key features of Pantycelyn

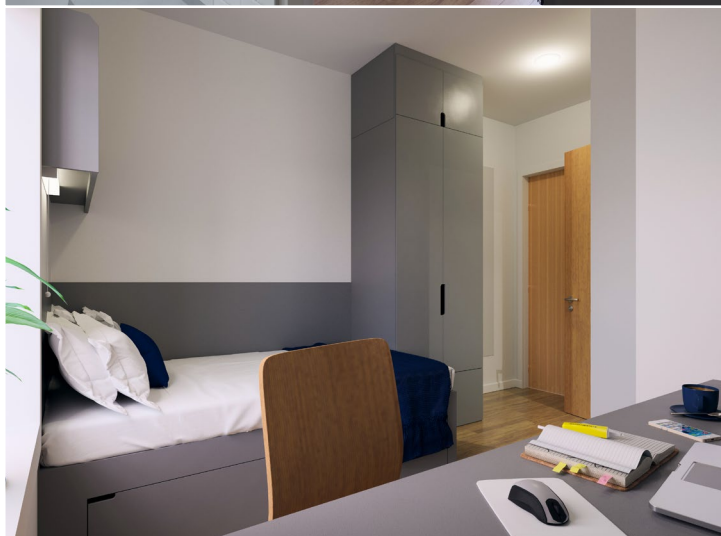
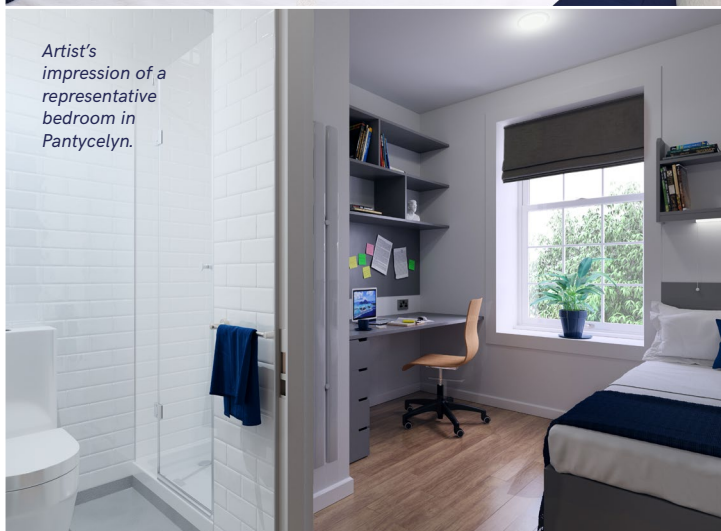
Single en-suite bedrooms

Pantycelyn will cost £167.02 per week, total resident contract of 33 weeks. The accommodation fee includes all utilities bills, internet connection (hardwired and WiFi), personal contents insurance and Platinum Sports Centre membership.

As a catered hall of residence, residents can dine in the ground floor refectory 'Y Ffreutur' from Monday to Friday for breakfast and an evening meal. However, the catering allowance of £50 per week can be used by residents at any time, and at any hospitality establishment across the University campus. This will provide you with the freedom to use your catering allowance in the way that best suits you.

Pantycelyn will also include kitchenettes which will be equipped with the following items:

- Microwave oven
- Toaster
- Fridge/freezer
- Hot water boiler
- Sink



On the Ground Floor of Pantycelyn, there will be numerous communal rooms offering a wide range of facilities and services. A breakdown of facilities and services offered by room is provided below:

Lolfa Fach	Multi-purpose room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching wall and lectern for talks and lectures. Piano which can be used for Pantycelyn choir practice. Chairs and foldable tables which can be put away to allow for flexible use of the room.
Senior Common Room (Ystafell Gyffredin Hŷn)	<p>Large meeting room with presentation facilities.</p> <p>This room will also house a baby grand piano and therefore can be used for music rehearsals by small groups.</p>
Junior Common Room (Ystafell Gyffredin Iau)	Small lounge with the provision of sofas and coffee tables.
Lolfa Fawr	Large lounge with sofas, coffee tables, multi-media facilities and a games area.
Computer Room 1 (Ystafell Cyfrifiadur 1)	Quiet study room with computing facilities.
Computer Room 2 (Ystafell Cyfrifiadur 2)	Quiet study room with computing facilities.
Refectory (Y Ffreutur)	Large restaurant with the provision of bench seating.
Post Room (Ystafell Bost)	Bespoke room provided for post and parcels with secure letter boxes.
Meeting Rooms (Ystafelloedd Cyfarfod)	In addition to the Senior Common Room, two additional small meeting rooms are provided.
Laundry Room (Ystafell Golchi Dillad)	An on-site Laundry Room is provided with 4 washing machines and 4 dryers.

How to enjoy yourself at Aberystwyth in 4 steps

Why not join...

1 UMCA

Or the Welsh Students' Union (its translated name) provides free Welsh lessons for complete beginners. With the UMCA offices located in Pantycelyn, the Welsh Students' Union plays a crucial role in the student experience by:

- representing the interests of students
- campaigning for educational, linguistic and welfare issues
- organising a broad and varied student social programme such as the Big Welcome Week, and regional and national trips
- offering free Welsh lessons.

 @UMCA_  @umcaberystwyth

2 The Geltaidd

A sports society made up of a variety of teams that play through the medium of Welsh including male football, female football and rugby, male rugby and netball. The Geltaidd society also organise a number of social events, including an annual rugby tour to support Wales in the six nations games.

 @YGeltaidd  @y_geltaidd

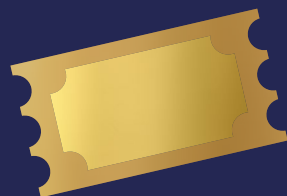
3 Students' Union Clubs and Societies - Team Aber

Joining sports clubs and societies in Aberystwyth can make your student experience unforgettable. With over 50 different sports clubs and 100 societies we have something for everyone.

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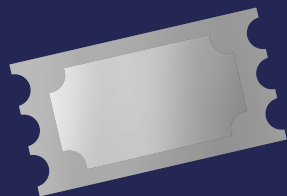
4 The Sports Centre

Your accommodation fees include a platinum membership to the University's Sports Centre. The platinum membership gives you free and unlimited access to the gym, swimming pool and all fitness classes. The Sports Centre is a five minute walk from Pantycelyn.



Gold Ticket:

a chance to win your accommodation fee for the first year. The golden ticket is relevant to students applying for Pantycelyn in their first year. One winner will be selected at random.



Silver Ticket:

a chance to win a 50% reduction in accommodation fees for the first year. The silver ticket is relevant to students applying for Pantycelyn in their first year. Up to 4 winners will be randomly selected.