

Living Wage: Merthyr Tydfil

£8.45

The Living Wage is an hourly rate of pay, intended to provide a modest but acceptable standard of living. Set by the Living Wage Foundation, the current rate is £8.45 an hour for all employees aged 18+, excluding apprentices, and it is updated annually.

The Living Wage is entirely voluntary, and not connected to the statutory National Living Wage. Accredited Living Wage employers include British Gas, Barclays, Freshwater UK and the Welsh Government.

What could the Living Wage do for Merthyr Tydfil?

1 Local Economy

Higher wages mean that more money will be spent in Merthyr Tydfil, giving the local economy a boost and helping people become less reliant on in-work benefits.

2 Community

When low-paid workers receive the Living Wage, their income rises without working more hours, giving them time to spend with family, friends and their local community.

3 Fair Pay

The more Living Wage employers there are in Merthyr Tydfil, the easier it will be for people to find local jobs which pay a decent wage.

What you can do:

Look for the Living Wage logo when shopping, eating out and applying for a job.



Speak to friends and family about the Living Wage initiative to raise awareness.



Visit www.livingwagemovement.org to pledge your support for the Living Wage.



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