

West Wales: 11 for 11

Over the next four years we will:

- 1: Ensure that no NHS patient will wait more than 26 weeks from referral to treatment – with most people waiting far less. Guarantee the future of Withybush, Glangwili, Prince Phillip and Bronglais Hospitals, maximising their potential as vital local services.
- 2: Provide across West Wales at least 1,000 new affordable homes for rent and purchase.
- 3: Double the number of new NHS dental places in West Wales, with 25,000 new places already provided in Carmarthenshire alone.
- 4: Create extra jobs and make best use of further European funding, bringing cutting edge industry and employment to West Wales, from the Performance Engineering Technium in Llanelli to the Renewable Energy Technium in Pembroke Dock.
- 5: Create a new all-Wales Traws Cambria transport network, with new long-distance coach services and discounted train travel for older people throughout the Heart of Wales line.
- 6: Ensure that sprinklers are provided in all new school buildings and fitted in existing buildings on the advice of the Fire Service.
- 7: Improve the quality of West Wales towns and villages – tackling litter and graffiti, extra support for youth services, and safer routes for walking and cycling.
- 8: Open a new Assembly Government office in Aberystwyth, guaranteeing jobs for the future.
- 9: Match our record of delivering 95% of farm payments on time.
- 10: Ensure that directly employed NHS staff are responsible for cleaning NHS hospitals.
- 11: Provide nearly £5 million extra money for more than 1,600 West Wales children and their families to get a Flying Start in life.

Building a better West Wales

Rhodri gets results

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Four years ago, I campaigned in West Wales to return as many Labour Assembly Members as possible – so that there would be a strong voice for the West, right in the heart of the Assembly Government. I am happy to report that four years on, the promises we made then have been delivered and, in many areas, we have achieved even more than we had hoped.

Prescription charges in Wales are now a thing of the past – the only part of the United Kingdom where that has been delivered. Labour is the party of fairness and social justice.

The new hospital in Tenby and the new South Pembrokeshire Hospital in Pembroke Dock which we promised in 2003 are now built and operating. Labour is the party of public services.

The economy of West Wales has prospered over the past four years, with record investment through Assembly Government and European funding. Labour is the party of a successful

economy, delivering ten years of stability and prosperity, through strong partnership between Labour in Wales, and Labour in Westminster.

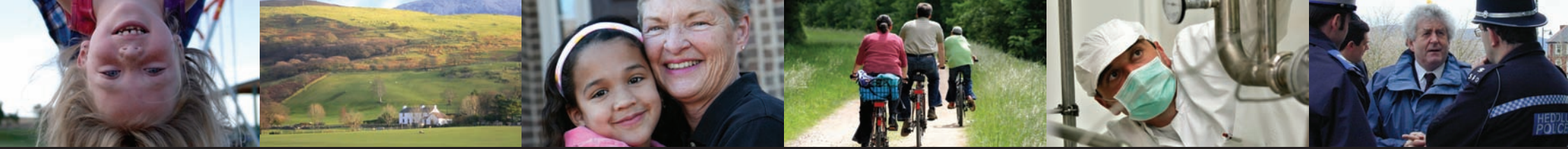
Transport by road and rail is better than ever before, with thousands of older people using their free bus passes, reduced fares on the Heart of Wales and Cambrian coast lines, and a new two-hourly direct service from Milford Haven to Manchester via Swansea and Cardiff. Only Labour is the party of the whole of Wales.

None of this could happen without your support and help. Labour has a strong team of West Wales Assembly Members, fighting for what West Wales needs. I want to see that continue.

But, if you want a Labour Government – you've got to vote for it. Don't wake up on the 4 May to find the Tories running Wales. Vote Labour – and then vote Labour again on 3 May, to keep Wales safe, strong and successful.

Rhodri
Rhodri Morgan

Use both your votes for Labour on 3 May



First steps

We have:

- Transformed the face of dentistry in West Wales, with over 63,000 new NHS dental places created last year – and more to come.
- Invested in health services right across West Wales, from the new breast care centre to be built at Prince Phillip Hospital in Llanelli, to a new renal dialysis unit at West Wales General Hospital, and new A&E facilities at Withybush and Bronglais Hospitals
- Created thousand of extra jobs in West Wales, with employment rates in Wales rising further and faster than any other part of the United Kingdom
- Replaced and updated the trains on the West Wales to Manchester line. Provided new trains on the Cambrian Coast and Aberystwyth to Birmingham services
- Manchester services extended to Swansea and Carmarthen hourly, and new two-hourly direct service from Milford Haven to Manchester via Swansea and Cardiff
- Provided £2 million to install CCTV on board all Arriva Trains Wales trains.
- Issued more than 65,000 free bus passes for older people and the disabled
- Increased the number of Police Community Support Officers from five at the last Assembly elections to 74 today
- Increased the level of loan available under the Homebuy scheme in rural areas from 30 to 50 per cent
- Launched a £25 million Cardigan and South Ceredigion Regeneration Plan, new investment to follow in town centres in Haverfordwest, Milford Haven, Pembroke, Pembroke Dock and Llanelli
- Invested £8million in improving town centres from Aberystwyth and Cardigan, to Pembroke Dock, Ammanford and Llanelli
- Provided £16.5 million in grant aid to the Pembrokeshire Bluestone Project, helping create hundreds of full time jobs.
- Provided free breakfasts in more than 120 primary schools in West Wales – with over half the schools in Pembrokeshire now taking part
- Extended broadband coverage across West Wales, with every secondary school, primary school, library and ICT learning centre in Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire connected to the internet
- Opened six integrated Children's Centres in West Wales, providing high quality childcare, playgroups, and after school and holiday clubs
- Invested more than £7.5 million in community projects – repairing church halls and chapels, young farmers clubs, youth projects, day centres and playing fields



You get two votes in the Assembly elections on 3 May.

Only two votes for Labour will build on our success in West Wales. Any other vote will let the Tories back in.

Vote Labour ONCE in your constituency

And then Vote Labour AGAIN on the top-up list.

Carmarthen East and Dinefwr:
Kevin MADGE

Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South:
Christine GWYTHER

Ceredigion:
Linda GRACE

Llanelli:
Catherine THOMAS

Preseli Pembrokeshire:
Tamsin DUNWOODY

Alun Davies
Joyce Watson
Alun Wyn Richards
Rhiannon Stone
Parvaiz Ali