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*Target anti-smoking message at cancer hotspots, says AM*  
Western Mail , p. 12 , Greg Tindle, 03/03/09

*Assembly Government needs to do more to tackle smoking, experts warn*  
Wales Online (Web) , p. 0 , Madeleine Brindley, 12/03/09

*Stop smoking and youll get fitter all the time*  
Wales Online (Web) , 17/03/09

*Ogmore AM backs calls for curbs on access to tobacco in Wales*  
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*AM backs drive to stop youngsters smoking*  
South Wales Evening Post , p. 39 , 12/03/09

*Cyrils health message*  
South Wales Evening Post , p. 3 , 12/03/09

*'Quit smoking and be better off all round'*  
South Wales Evening Post , p. 6 , 02/03/09

*Firefighters supports no smoking day*  
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*Health drive*  
South Wales Argus , p. 3, 21/03/09

*'Quit before your surgery' smokers told*  
South Wales Argus , p. 17, 21/03/09

*Smoking shame in our hospitals*

North Wales Weekly News , p. 9 , David Powell, 19/03/09

*Fire service warning on dangers of smoking*

Wrexham Mail , p. 13, 19/03/09

*'Unfortunately today there are patients and staff smoking near the entrances and that is not good'*

Western Mail , p. 24 , Greg Tindle, 30/03/09

*Hospital staff threatened by smokers*

Daily Post (Wales) , p. 1 17/03/09

*Smoking shame in our hospitals*

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*Get-tough policy won't work with smokers*

Daily Post (Wales) , p. 14, 17/03/09

*Quit smoking support*

Wrexham Mail , p. 4, 12/03/09

*Stub out smoking - AM*

Carmarthen Journal , p. 24 18/03/09

*Smoking bad for your eyesight*

Cynon Valley Leader , p. 13 19/03/09

*No butts! Smokers are playing with fire*

North Wales Pioneer , p. 7 , 18/03/09

*Smoking snoop needs a life!*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 10 , , 20/03/09

*Pub trade went up in smoke with the ban, says Ken Clarke*

Western Mail , p. 6 , David Williamson, 21/03/09

*Should chocolate be taxed? Only two votes yesterday stopped Britain's*

Western Mail , p. 12 , 13/03/09

*Council failing to stop staff smoking at work*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 17 , Sion Morgan, 14/03/09

*Call to ban E-cigarette sale to kids*

Daily Post (Wales) , p. 17 , ROSAMOND HUTT, 14/03/09

*Stub out that bad habit*

Daily Post (Wales) , p. 28 14/03/09

*Stop smoking and you'll get fitter all the time*

Western Mail , p. 21 , Tony Jewell, 16/03/09

*Warning for smokers*

Flintshire Chronicle , p. 10, 13/03/09

*Plea to quit - no ifs or butts*

Flintshire Chronicle , p. 29, 13/03/09

*Smoked out*

Daily Post (Wales) , p. 14, 02/03/09

*MP in call to kick the habit*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 6, 03/03/09

*Staff will offer smoking help for op patients*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 17 , PAUL LEWIS, 03/03/09

*Fury at 50p smoke fee*

North Wales Chronicle , p. 18, 05/03/09

*MP gives support to smoking action*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 3 , 07/03/09

*Violence in row over smoking*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 5 , 07/03/09

*Sporting heroes bid to stub out smoking*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 16, 10/03/09

*AM backs no smoking day*

Wrexham Evening Leader , p. 9 , 10/03/09

*Health check A NEWPORT health club is offering smokers a*

South Wales Argus , p. 3 , 10/03/09

*No Smoking Day drive*

South Wales Echo , p. 22 , 10/03/09

*Smoking campaign to slay a dragon*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 6 , LISA LEWIS, 11/03/09

*Doctors plea for cigarette display ban*

South Wales Evening Post , p. 7 11/03/09

## Dates for the Diary

### 1st May – Smoking Cessation Masterclass

This 1 day programme, presented by Associate Professor Renee Bittoun, is a must for health professionals working with people who are addicted to cigarette smoking.

To register log on to [www.ashwales.co.uk](http://www.ashwales.co.uk) for a registration form or contact [sue@ashwales.co.uk](mailto:sue@ashwales.co.uk)

### 5th June - Carbon Monoxide Monitoring Training Day

Following on from the Wales Tobacco Control Forum meeting on the 5th June, Bedfont will deliver FREE training on CO monitoring. Places are extremely limited and you must register in advance with [sue@ashwales.co.uk](mailto:sue@ashwales.co.uk). Don't forget you can now order CO monitoring equipment directly from the ASH Wales website.

### 5<sup>th</sup> June - Wales Tobacco Control Forum

The next meeting will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, in Cardiff. We are currently developing the programme but would like to hear from you about any issues you may wish to see addressed. Please contact [sue@ashwales.co.uk](mailto:sue@ashwales.co.uk) for more information.

### 5th & 6th October -Collaborate, Communicate, Celebrate: Tobacco Control Conference 09

Communicate, Collaborate, Celebrate is a two day tobacco control conference that recognizes the importance of working in partnership across diverse agencies, of spreading the tobacco control message and of celebrating successes in reducing prevalence rates.

Please visit the conference website at [www.smoking-conference-wales.org.uk](http://www.smoking-conference-wales.org.uk) to register and/or to submit an abstract.

## Thought for the Month: Health Bill

This month sees the House of Lords debate whether to support amendments to the Health Bill that would allow for further restrictions and even a ban on sales of tobacco products from vending machines as well as a requirement for tobacco products to be sold “under the counter” and in doing so remove the power walls of tobacco advertising encountered in virtually every corner store and supermarket in the country.

If you wish to have a quick look at the evidence base for both these proposals please visit:

<http://www.smokefreeaction.org.uk/>

Letting your MP know your support the measures is also vital. You can join the British Lung Foundations campaign to write to your MP by visiting

<http://campaign.publicaffairsbriefing.co.uk/emailsupport.aspx?cid=f6c9b347-097d-4424-8f8b-a6942a5d8973>.