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Dear Tom,

In the Senedd last week you raised the issue of the temporary closure of Porthcawl's Grand Pavilion and asked if Visit Wales could do more to make people aware of the alternative venues being used for the Elvis Festival this year.

Officials in Visit Wales are contacting the event organisers to remind them to change the details listed on their own website and ask them to update their product detail page on the Visit Wales website ([Porthcawl Elvis Fest at Porthcawl | VisitWales](#)).

Visit Wales promotes the event throughout the year in multiple places on [visitwales.com](#) ([Porthcawl Elvis Fest at Porthcawl | VisitWales](#), [Things to do in Bridgend County | Visit Wales](#), [Events in Wales during September | Visit Wales](#)). They will increase social media coverage of the event at appropriate times throughout the year, where there is a connection to the type of event and Porthcawl as a location. Visit Wales will capture new photography and video at the event for future promotions, that will also be available for the event organisers to use.

Yours sincerely,

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