

WinckworthSherwood

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Tier 3 Regulations

The following will be of interest to clients and comes into force at 00:01am on Friday 30 October 2020. There is no set expiry date for the restrictions, but they will be reviewed every 14 days.

The restrictions will cover Nottingham city and all areas of Nottinghamshire, encompassing Ashfield, Bassetlaw, Broxtowe, Gedling, Mansfield, Newark and Sherwood and Rushcliffe.

This note will not repeat the national restrictions that are in place for areas in Tier 3 as these are widely available. The following are local restrictions set by Nottingham City Council, who are empowered to make such restrictions as the imposition of Tier 3 regulations is a collaborative effort between central and local government.

Alcohol Sale Restrictions

The sale of alcohol for consumption off premises after 9pm is prohibited. Hospitality venues are excluded from this restriction and may serve alcohol until 10pm, provided it is with a substantial meal.

This is a more excessive restriction than the national measures which do not currently impose curfew limits on the sale of alcohol and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire are currently the only Tier 3 area with off-licence restrictions.

Hospitality Venues

All hospitality venues including cafes, restaurants, pubs, bars and social clubs, can only remain open to offer substantial meals. If

they do not offer such meals, they must operate as a takeaway/delivery service only. Alcohol can only be served with a substantial meal.

This extends the national restriction on pubs and bars to all hospitality venues and addresses the recent confusion over the status of social clubs.

The use of shared smoking equipment, including but not limited to shisha, in hospitality venues is prohibited.

Hotels and other accommodation may remain open.

Entertainment and Tourism Venues

Indoor entertainment and tourism venues must close, except ice-skating rinks, cinemas, concert halls and theatres.

Outdoor entertainment and tourism venues can remain open, however any indoor attractions they may have must close.

Betting Shops, Car Boot Sales and Auction Houses

With the exception of Livestock and agricultural equipment sales, all betting shops, car boot sales and auction houses must close.

Leisure and Exercise Facilities

Saunas and steam rooms must close.

Leisure and sporting facilities, such as leisure centres, gyms, fitness studios, swimming pools and sports courts, may remain open. However,

it is strongly advised that indoor group exercise classes should not take place.

Beauty Services

Personal care services such as tattoo parlours, tanning and nail salons and piercing services must close.

Hairdressers and barbers can remain open but cannot perform a service of a closed industry, for example nail treatments.

It is advised that personal care services do not take place at private homes.

Public Buildings

Public buildings such as town halls, community centres and libraries may remain open to run activities such as childcare and support groups. However, they should not host private events such as birthday parties.

This is a brief summary of complex regulations. Please contact us if you have any questions.



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