

CORONAVIRUS TIER 4

STAY AT HOME



December 26th onwards - TIER FOUR RESTRICTIONS

Village and community halls located in Tier 4 areas are required to close, except for the purposes outlined below.

The new restrictions are similar to those of the November lockdown.

1. Specific exemptions from closure of village and community halls:

the provision of essential voluntary activities or urgent public support services (including the provision of food banks or other support for the homeless or vulnerable people, blood donation sessions or support in an emergency),

Formal education or training, for example use by schools and colleges.

Organised support groups providing mutual aid or therapy or other forms of support with no more than 15 participants including but not limited to victims of crime, people with long term illnesses, bereavement support and people in drug and alcohol recovery, meetings with youth workers and other forms of support. Workers and children under 5 do not count towards this limit.

Registered childcare and early years education for example nurseries and pre-schools.

Supervised activities for children (for example after school clubs, supervised sports activities)

Weddings, funerals, and commemorative events to celebrate a deceased person's life. No more than 30 people may attend a funeral. No more than 6 may attend a wake or a wedding. Celebrants do not count towards these limits.

Parent and child support groups, with no more than 15 participants. Children under 5 do not count towards this limit.

Other permitted activities at village and community halls. Some of the exemptions relevant to other premises apply to halls providing these services:

For work purposes, where people cannot work from home (this would include the hall being hired to provide a socially distanced workplace for a local company for example health and safety training, training for carers, packaging).

Food and essential retail for example Community shop, indoor market selling food, post office, newspapers.

Takeaway food and drink services

Libraries may remain open for digital access to public services and the above essential support groups and public services, but not for other purposes. This indicates that a Community Hub which, in areas without library facilities, provides similar facilities to enable digital access to public services may remain open as an essential voluntary or public support service.

Worship in accordance with guidance for Places of Worship.

For voting in a local government or government election.

As part of a government programme responding to the spread of COVID-19.

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