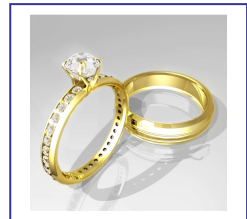




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Royal Wedding Licensing Relaxation

On Monday 4 April the House of Commons voted to approve a relaxation of the opening hours for licensed premises and members clubs to mark the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

Pubs, clubs and other alcohol licensed premises (excluding premises licensed for off sales only) where their licences do not already allow them to do so, will be allowed to open for an extra two hours from 11pm on Friday 29 April to 1am on Saturday 30 April and similarly again from 11pm on Saturday 30 April to 1am on Sunday 1 May 2011 to allow the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment.

Where your licence does not allow you to stay open later than 1am you will still be able to apply for a Temporary Event Notice if you wish to stay open after 1am. The latest date to apply for a Temporary Event Notice will be Tuesday 12 April 2011.

Pay-Bars at Private Functions

The Licensing Act 2003 provides that licensable activities can be permitted without a licence under certain conditions but only if a temporary event notice (TEN) is in place. Running a "pay-bar" at a private function is a licensable activity irrespective of the type of premises where it is run. For instance, a village hall which has a non-alcohol premises licence and where a reception is held with a pay-bar for a private wedding party needs a TEN to be served even though the hall is licensed for other activities including live and recorded music. The key issue is that alcohol is being sold at the premises for which an authority is required.

A TEN provides a "light-touch" approach to licensing. The notice must be submitted with the fee of £21 and with at least 10 clear working days notice, to the licensing authority and to the police. Further information and application forms can be found on the licensing pages of the website.

Devon Skin Cancer Rates Above National Average

With the recent spring sunshine and outdoor summer events in the planning stage we should be thinking about sun protection. Due to Devon's high number of sunshine hours and outdoor lifestyle, skin cancer prevention is a priority, as skin cancer rates here are well above the national average. Sunburn can double a person's risk of skin cancer.

Outdoor events organisers and those that provide outdoor areas as part of their premises have a responsibility to make them as sun-safe as possible, whether through design, education, control or support.

Here are some important considerations if you are planning an outdoor event:

- 1) Develop a sun protection policy as part of your overall event safety plan/risk assessment.
- 2) Levels of UV (ultraviolet radiation) are at their highest between 11am and 3pm. Where possible, schedule events/activities with this in mind or offer shaded/indoor alternatives.
- 3) When selecting your outdoor venue visit the site in advance at the same time of day as your event is planned to ensure adequate shade is available. Temporary shade may be needed.
- 4) Ensure staff and volunteers role model sun protection behaviour by wearing hats, sunglasses and sunscreen. If you provide uniforms, ensure they meet sun protection guidelines and encourage them to use shaded areas as much as possible.
- 5) Remind your customers to protect themselves from the sun through advertising and publicity. If possible make sunscreen freely available at a central location and announce sun protection tips as part of public announcements.

For more information and free resources go to www.sunsmart.org.uk. For advice on skin cancer prevention or to tell us about what you're doing to contribute, please contact Sarah Bird as sarahbird1@nhs.net.