

# COVID-19 EVENTS UPDATE

## Relating to the legislation changes as of September 22nd and subsequent amendments, specifically regarding weddings

Following the Government announcements on September 22nd, the following changes are necessary for future weddings and events.

### Weddings

Weddings are now only permitted for up to 15 guests, which now excludes suppliers, possibly for the next 6 months until March/April 2021. In light of this, for existing bookings with greater numbers we will offer the option to move your wedding beyond April 2021 at the same pricing, terms and conditions as already arranged.

Dates are in high demand with the effect of moving so many bookings and to support securing your preferred date please provide us with three suitable dates for your new 2021 wedding date for us to check.

For couples who do not want to postpone but want to go ahead with 15 guests, any monies paid over what your new contract amount will total will be returned to you as a credit to use as you wish at any of our properties within 1 year of your wedding date, including potentially on your wedding day.

In light of the rapidly changing Government guidance on weddings, we are now working on a rolling 3-month basis, moving couples who have booked within that window to a future date. This is because it seems unlikely that the Government will significantly lift restrictions within that time scale and this will support couples in finding a new date that suits them. For couples who have booked further in advance through 2021 (up until March 31st 2021) and who feel they wish to postpone into 2022, we are happy to support you in doing this and you do not need to wait for the 12-week window.

### Business Events

Business events are unaffected by the announcements on the 22nd of September and can still continue for up to 30 guests as per the guidance effective 1st August (for more information see : <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>).

### Private Events

Private events are subject to the rule of six as per our existing guidance.

