

Annex 1 – summary of the Government’s roadmap to ease restrictions across England

Key dates:

8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools reopen • The Stay at Home requirement remains, but people can leave home for recreation outdoors such as a coffee or picnic with their household or support bubble, or with one person outside their household
29 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor gatherings of either 6 people or 2 households allowed, to include private gardens. • Outdoor sports facilities, such as tennis and basketball courts, allowed to reopen, and people can take part in formally organised outdoor sports. • The Stay at Home order will end, although many lockdown restrictions will remain.
12 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-essential retail and public buildings, such as libraries and community centres, will reopen. • Most outdoor attractions including zoos, and theme parks, will also reopen Drive-in cinemas and drive-in performances will also be permitted. • Indoor leisure facilities, such as gyms and swimming pools, will reopen - but only for use by people on their own or with their household. • Hospitality venues can serve people outdoors only. No need for customers to order a substantial meal with alcohol. • Self-contained accommodation, such as holiday lets, where indoor facilities are not shared with other households, can reopen.
17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoors, most social contact rules will be lifted - although gatherings of over 30 people will remain illegal. • Outdoor performances such as outdoor cinemas, outdoor theatres and outdoor cinemas can reopen. Indoors, the rule of 6 or 2 households will apply. • Indoor hospitality, entertainment venues such as cinemas and soft play areas, the rest of the accommodation sector, and indoor adult group sports and exercise classes will also reopen. • Larger performances and sporting events in indoor venues with a capacity of 1,000 people or half-full (whichever is lower) will also be allowed, as will those in outdoor venues with a capacity of 4000 people or half-full (whichever is lower). • In the largest outdoor seated venues where crowds can spread out, up to 10,000 people will be able to attend (or a quarter-full, whichever is lower).
21 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All legal limits on social contact to be removed. • Nightclubs reopen, large events and performances allowed.