

What does the Spring Roadmap mean for the Tourism Industry
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Topic Area	Q&As
Outdoor leisure, attractions, events and venues	<p>Q. Why is there a distinction between outdoor watersports & swimming (Step 1b) and outdoor aqua parks used for water sports and swimming (Step 2)? As it will be difficult to separate sporting from leisure activities taking place in outdoor aqua parks, only outdoor water sports and swimming pools are allowed to open in Step 1b from 29 March for sporting activity. Outdoor aqua parks can open in Step 2 when outdoor leisure entertainment activities are permitted.</p>
Roadmap	<p>Q. Does the June end to social limits also mean an end of trading restrictions? The roadmap sets out a gradual, phased reopening where each step proceeds following an assessment of the impact of the preceding steps. The ambition in Step 4 is to remove all legal limits on social contact, reopen remaining settings, and publish accompanying guidance on how best to reduce the risks. Whether and which measures remain at Step 4 will depend on the reviews announced in the roadmap, the impact of the earlier steps, and the scientific data closer to the time.</p>
Stay at Home and Minimise Travel	<p>Q. From 29 March, will people travelling without a valid reason be fined over Easter or is this being downgraded to advice to stay local? Therefore are people allowed to take day trips from 29th March outdoors , once the Stay at Home no longer applies? Stay at Home restrictions will be in place until 29 March. Until then, you will require a reasonable excuse to leave home. From 29 March and until Step 2, we will advise people to minimise travel and not stay overnight away from home. At Step 2, guidance on overnight stays will be lifted and people should minimise travel where possible but they should not be fined.</p> <p>Guidance will be to minimise travel from Step 1b until Step 4 - this means avoiding making unnecessary journeys, combining trips and avoiding travel at peak times where possible. People should avoid travelling further than is reasonably necessary to take part in their activity. From Step 2 and in accordance with rules in place for each step, it will be possible to go on holiday/overnight stays for leisure, but people should avoid making unnecessary journeys to do so.</p>
Outdoor, leisure, attractions, events and venues	<p>Q. When can flying lessons and flying for recreation take place?: From 29 March, private aircrafts are permitted for single household/bubble use. People should minimise time away from home. From 17 May earliest, private aircrafts are permitted for 6 people or 2 households for leisure flying. People should minimise time away from home.</p> <p>From 29 March, hired self-fly aircrafts are permitted for single household/bubble use. People should minimise time away from home. From 17 May earliest, hired self-fly aircrafts are permitted for 6 people or 2 households for leisure flying. People should minimise time away from home.</p>

	<p>Flying lessons and tests are permitted from Step 2 (as equivalent to driving tests) for formal flying lessons delivered by a qualified instructor. Informal flying lessons are permitted from Step 3.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Q. Can you confirm that opening car showrooms as part of non-essential retail will also include caravan and other vehicle showrooms?</p> <p>Yes - the guidance for reopening businesses in Step 2 includes showrooms such as for vehicles which would include caravans.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Q. From 29 March: When the stay-at-home rule is lifted, are people allowed to travel to visit/maintain/collect belongings from their caravans on parks although the holiday park would be closed by law? And can owners of a self-catering property visit it ahead of reopening in Step 2 for cleaning and maintenance?</p> <p>From 29 March, people are permitted to travel to visit, maintain, clean and collect belongings from their self-catering properties and their caravans on parks which are currently closed, but people should minimise travel where possible.</p>
Roadmap	<p>Q. Is the roadmap/steps set in stone and is the roadmap guidance or law?</p> <p>The timings outlined in the roadmap are indicative, and the Government will be led by data, rather than fixed dates. Before taking each step, the Government will review the latest data and will only ease restrictions further if it is safe to do so. The indicative, 'no earlier than' dates in the roadmap are all contingent on the data and subject to change. The roadmap will be underpinned by regulations, though these are yet to be made. As set out in the roadmap, we hope to ease restrictions, incrementally, over a period of time. Until those points people must continue to follow the rules set out in law.</p>
Rule of 6	<p>Q: Why is the rule now either 6 people or 2 households?</p> <p>A: We will re-introduce the 'Rule of Six' outdoors from 29 March, as well as enabling larger groups to meet if they are from two households. A 'household' can include a support bubble where eligible. This rule allows either 6 people from different households or 2 households to gather. Applying either limit provides greater flexibility, recognising the different situations faced by families and individuals; two households will be more helpful for families, while the Rule of 6 is likely to help people in different households to reunite outdoors, including those living alone or in shared accommodation. Those eligible to form a support bubble will still be able to do so, enabling close contact for many of those in most need of support, and will continue to be counted as part of the same household.</p>
Outdoor leisure, attractions, events and venues	<p>Q. When can indoor elements of outdoor attractions such as botanical gardens, heritage homes, zoos and other animal attractions and landmarks open?</p> <p>Before Step 3, indoor attractions at venues such as botanical gardens, heritage homes, zoos and other animal attractions and landmarks must close, though the outdoor attractions of these premises can open from Step 1 or 2 (depending on the attraction). Indoor toilet facilities can open at outdoor attractions at Step 2.</p>
Outdoor leisure, attractions,	<p>Q. When can funfairs and circuses be permitted to open?</p> <p>Outdoor funfairs and fairgrounds can reopen in Step 2 - no earlier than 12 April. These events will be subject to local authority approval. Groups must be limited</p>

events and venues	<p>to up to 6 people or 2 households.</p> <p>Outdoor circuses can reopen in Step 3 - no earlier than 17 May - with other outdoor performance events. Outdoor circus events will be subject to local authority approval.</p> <p>Funfairs, fairgrounds and circuses will also need to be organised by a business, charity or similar organisation; comply with COVID-Secure guidance with reasonable steps to limit the risk of transmission and the completion of a risk assessment; and ensure that those attending do not mix beyond what is permitted by the social contact limits (unless another exemption exists, such as for work purposes, or supervised activities for children).</p>
Outdoor leisure, attractions, events and venues	<p>Q. When can active outdoor leisure activity such as ziplining restart?</p> <p>Ziplining and other active outdoor leisure activities can restart in Step 2 - no earlier than 12 April, with outdoor attractions such as adventure parks in line with social contact rules - in a group of 6 people or 2 households outdoors.</p>
Indoor, leisure, attractions, events and venues	<p>Q. When can tenpin bowling centres, trampolining and climbing reopen?</p> <p>Outdoor climbing walls can open from 29 March. People can use these in a group of six people, or with members of up to two households. Indoor facilities, such as changing rooms, should not be used at this time, although toilet facilities can be accessed.</p> <p>Indoor climbing walls can open from Step 2 - no earlier than 12 April. Unless a specific exemption exists, these must only be attended/used in line with the wider social contact limits at this stage - as a single household or bubble indoors.</p> <p>Outdoor trampolining parks can open in Step 2 - no earlier than 12 April. Unless a specific exemption exists, these must only be attended/used in line with the wider social contact limits at this stage - in a group of 6 people or 2 households outdoors.</p> <p>Indoor trampolining parks can open in Step 3 - no earlier than 17 May these must only be attended/used in line with the wider social contact limits at this stage - in a group of 6 people or 2 households indoors.</p> <p>Indoor bowling can open in Step 3 - no earlier than 17 May. Unless a specific exemption exists, it must only be attended/used in line with the wider social contact limits at this stage - in a group of 6 people or 2 households indoors.</p>
Outdoor, leisure, attractions, events and venues	<p>Q. When can outdoor and indoor swimming pools reopen?</p> <p>From 29 March outdoor sports facilities such as swimming pools and gyms will be open. People can use outdoor pools and gyms in a group of six people, or with members of up to two households. Indoor facilities, such as changing rooms, should not be used at this time, although toilet facilities can be accessed. At this stage, these gatherings must only include participants - not spectators.</p> <p>Indoor swimming pools can open in Step 2 - no earlier than 12 April. This is in line with indoor gyms, leisure centres and sports courts. Unless a specific exemption exists, these must only be attended/used in line with the wider social contact limits at this stage - as a single household or bubble indoors</p>

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<p>Outdoor, leisure, attractions, events and venues</p>	<p>Q. When can recreational boating take place? From the 8th March self drive day hire of boats is permitted for the purpose of open air recreation in a public outdoor place (the vessel must be open air) for single household/bubble only. People should minimise time away from home and stay local. From the 29th March self drive day hire of boats is permitted for 6 people / 2 households per boat if the vessel is open air and for a single household if the vessel is enclosed. People should minimise time away from home. From 12 April earliest, 6 people / 2 households per boat (if vessel is open air), single household/support bubble (if vessel is enclosed). Overnight stay only permitted with single household/support bubble on a self-contained boat. People should minimise time away from home. From 17 May earliest, if for day use, up to 30 people (if vessel is open air), or 6 people or 2 households (if vessel is enclosed). If for overnight use, 6 people / 2 households. People should minimise time away from home.</p> <p>As per the waterway guidance, larger gathering sizes can be permitted outdoors (from Step 2) and indoors (from Step 3) where organised by business/organisation, risk assessment completed, Covid-Secure guidance adhered to, and people do not mingle outside their qualifying groups).</p>
<p>Outdoor, leisure, attractions, events and venues</p>	<p>Q. Can multiple permitted groups (e.g. multiple groups of 6 on an open air vessel in Step 2) go on a large sightseeing boat tour if they are kept separate on the trip and if the capacity of the boat is capable of ensuring social distancing? This is permitted if the boat is open air using the permitted organised gathering exemption (where organised by a business/organisation, risk assessment completed which will take into account capacity limits, COVID-Secure guidance adhered to, and people do not mingle outside of their qualifying groups - 6 people / 2 households). Where a boat is partially enclosed, people must only go inside for use of / access to the toilet. The boat skipper and/or guide would not count in capacity limits if they are employed as they would be exempt under the work exemption.</p>
<p>Business events, meetings, training and education</p>	<p>Q. Can work meetings currently take place? In-person meetings for work, training or education purposes can still take place but only where it is not possible to carry out the activity from home, and if social distancing can be maintained and the venue can demonstrate it has followed COVID-19 guidance. People should only attend a business meeting in person if it is necessary for them to be there - social meetings with work colleagues should not happen. Permitted venues, including exhibition and conference centres, can hire out function and event spaces for essential work, education and training purposes, where these events cannot reasonably be conducted remotely in Step 1 and 2.</p>