

Truro City Council

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Joint Press Release in response to the November lockdown

In light of the Government's recent announcement, Truro City Council & Visit Truro working with Truro Business Improvement District (BID) will be responding rapidly to the emerging Government guidance to play a full role in safeguarding public health and protect the NHS.

To be kept fully informed please regularly check the following channels. Truro City Council website, www.truro.gov.uk and / or Facebook page @TruroCityCouncil, .Truro BID will be signposting businesses to government financial support packages and other relevant information, www.trurobid.co.uk or on Facebook @trurobid

Visittruro.org.uk have a directory of local businesses who can remain open or offer click and collect service, and their social media channel will be posting regular updates.

The Mayor of Truro, Cllr Bert Biscoe said:

'Truro City Council will be doing whatever it can to ensure that people living in Truro, and coming to Truro for essential business and work, are safe, informed, and that public health conditions are as good as we are able to make them, and that we prepare carefully for however the post-lockdown future transpires. In the absence of a vaccine, it is incredibly important for all of us that we manage the next few weeks thoughtfully and tolerantly. If we are tough on ourselves now then hopefully Christmas can be something special (but probably different) and we can approach the New Year with hope and confidence.'

Alun Jones, Truro Business Improvement Manager said –

'Working closely with partners Cormac and Cornwall Council Highways Department the last day of the current Truro city centre road closures will be Wednesday the 4th of November at 3pm. In the meantime, essential businesses only will continue to trade, we look forward to the remainder of our businesses reopening following the lock down period'.

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Editor's Note

- Visit Truro is a service provided by Truro City Council.
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To reduce social contact, the Government has ordered certain businesses and venues to close. These include:

- All non-essential retail, including, but not limited to clothing and electronics stores, vehicle showrooms, travel agents, betting shops, auction houses, tailors, car washes, tobacco and vape shops.
- Indoor and outdoor leisure facilities such as bowling alleys, leisure centres and gyms, sports facilities including swimming pools, golf courses and driving ranges, dance studios, stables and riding centres, soft play facilities, climbing walls and climbing centres, archery and shooting ranges, water and theme parks,
- Entertainment venues such as theatres, concert halls, cinemas, museums and galleries, casinos, adult gaming centres and arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, concert halls, zoos and other animal attractions, botanical gardens;
- Personal care facilities such as hair, beauty and nail salons, tattoo parlours, spas, massage parlours, body and skin piercing services, non-medical acupuncture, and tanning salons.

Food shops, supermarkets, garden centres and certain other retailers providing essential goods and services can remain open. Essential retail should follow COVID-secure guidelines to protect customers, visitors and workers.

Playgrounds can remain open.

Hospitality venues like restaurants, bars and pubs must close, but can still provide takeaway and delivery services. However, takeaway of alcohol will not be allowed.

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