



**BIZ BUZZ CRISIS UPDATE**  
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**OUTDOOR THEATRES OPEN FROM JULY 11th...BEAUTICIANS, NAIL BARS, SPAS + TANNING SALONS OPEN FROM MONDAY 13th BUT GYMS MUST WAIT TILL JULY 25th**

**Performing arts get green light - but outdoors only- from this Saturday July 11th**

Outdoor theatres, opera, dance and music can resume but only outside and with social distancing. Ticketing should be electronic. Contactless payments. All venues must take steps to avoid customers needing to unduly raise their voices to each other e.g. over piped music etc. because of the potential for increased risk of aerosol and droplet transmission. The government is going to run pilots of small interior shows to see how indoor performances can eventually start up. The Government is also changing the planning rules to prevent the change of use or destruction of theatres and performing arts venues.

The guidance on how to open up is here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/performing-arts>

Here's the info on Oliver Dowden's Performing Arts sector speech:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/performing-arts-given-green-light-to-resume-outdoors-on-july-11>

**Beauty , massage, physio + other close contact services can open from 13th July.** This includes beauticians, tattooists, sports and massage therapists, spray tanning studios, spas, wellbeing and holistic locations, dress fitters, tailors and fashion designers. The information on how to re-open is here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/close-contact-services>

**Outdoor pools can open 11th July. Indoor gyms pools and sports facilities open 25th July.** It's hoped that customers will arrive at pre-arranged times, no use of changing rooms, arrive wearing sports kit, shower at home, gym equipment moved further apart, pools should allow 3 sq metres per bather. No use of saunas or steam rooms. Hydrotherapy pools will allow very limited numbers. Sports halls and areas used for e.g. badminton and volleyball will be opening guided by the relevant National Governing Bodies.

Guidance on how to open is here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/providers-of-grassroots-sport-and-gym-leisure-facilities>

The Dowden speech on gyms and pools is here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-gyms-and-pools-to-reopen-safely>

**Competitive grassroots sport is being phased in starting with cricket from 11th July.**

Sports governing bodies must submit detailed safety plans before restarting. The latest Government thinking is here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/recreational-team-sport-to-return-safely-this-summer>

There are many documents detailing the government's guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation. You'll find them all here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>

If you need to get information, advice or need to apply for loans from **Breckland District Council** here is the link: [www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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