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Emerging from Lockdown... As you know, the Club is allowed to open from 4 July. We intend to take things slowly and carefully, wanting to **ensure peace of mind and a safe environment for all**. To this end, we intend to impose some simple operating rules, which are outlined here.

Opening times... Initially, we will pursue a phased, flexible opening programme, **beginning on 8 July, with two evenings per week (Wednesday and Friday) from 4:00-8:00 p.m.** To prevent overcrowding, it is recommended that you give Lyn advance notice if you are planning to be there by phoning her on [01242 541121](tel:01242541121).



Lyn at the ready, complete with visor and behind the Perspex screen, looking forward to serving you that first drink next week!

PPE... We have erected a Perspex screen on the bar, for the protection both of staff and members. One member or couple allowed at the bar at any one time. Sadly, we cannot use the bar to drink at, but only as a part of the one-way flow, to buy drinks and nibbles to

take to your tables. Face masks are not mandatory but will be available (or bring your own). We will also have full face visors for sale, for those wanting an extra level of protection.



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Social Distancing... We will be pursuing a **one-way system** within the Club and following the government's guidelines on social distancing. The sitting areas will be restricted to the dining room and the coffee lounge next to the bar. Tables and chairs will be set to maintain distancing. Naturally, couples from the same household can sit as closely as they choose, otherwise, please respect social distancing and leave furniture more or less as you find it.



Weather permitting, we will also have an outdoor seating area accessed through the French doors in the bar.

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Club cleanliness... During lockdown, the Club has been cleaned extensively, and we will be using Combat 19 room foggers. These are highly effective and powerful broad-spectrum sprayers, which eliminate odours and kill bacteria (and, in particular, are effective against C-19).

Personal cleanliness... We will have hand sanitisers placed around the Club. Please make use of them.

It is, however, worth remembering that the best way to prevent the spread of infections and decrease the risk of getting sick is by **washing your hands with plain soap and water.**



Legal Advice: Our solicitors have asked us to point out that any resemblance between characters depicted in our illustrations and Club members is entirely coincidental.

Food and beverage service... We will be serving beverages throughout our opening hours. There will, in the first instance, be no cooked food service, but we will have small, wrapped bar snacks available. There will also be an afternoon tea service from 4:00 to 5:30. (On the first week only, we will be serving scones with each tea or coffee).

Takeaway continues... The current phone in and collect takeaway meal service will continue. Additionally, you will be able to order and pick up 'sous vide' meals from the weekly Takeaway Menu during the evenings when the Club is open. Please make all payments by card (either credit/debit or Club.) rather than cash.



Don't forget new members... If you know someone moving into Cheltenham post lockdown, please remind them of how to join The New Club:

<http://www.thenewclub.co.uk/membership-application>

That's it for now.

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