

Regulated Entertainment

Where no licence is required

As a result of these amendments to the LA03, no licence is required for the following activities during the hours of **08:00hrs and 23:00hrs** on any day:

- **A performance of a play** in the presence of any audience of no more than 500 people;
- **An indoor sporting event** in the presence of any audience of no more than 1000 people;
- Most **performances of dance** in the presence of any audience of no more than 500 people;
- A not-for-profit **film exhibition** in the presence of any audience of no more than 500 people
- A **Boxing, Greco-roman or freestyle wrestling** in the presence of any audience of no more than 1000 people.
- **Live music**, where music comprises:
 - A performance of **unamplified music**
 - A performance of **live amplified music in a workplace** with an audience of no more than 500 people;
 - A performance of **live amplified music on licensed premises** with an audience of no more than 500 people,
 - A performance of **live amplified music in a church, village or community hall** with an audience of no more than 500 people as long as the organiser obtains the permission of person responsible for the premises.
 - A performance of **live amplified music at the non-residential premises of a local authority, a school or a hospital** with an audience of no more than 500 as long as the organiser obtains the permission from the relevant premises.
- **Recorded music**, where music comprises:
 - Playing of **Recorded music on licensed premises** with an audience of no more than 500;
 - Playing of **recorded music in a church, village or community hall** with an audience of not more than 500 people as long as the organiser obtains the permission of person responsible for the premises.
 - Playing of **recorded music at the non-residential premises of a local authority, a school or a hospital** with an audience of no more than 500 as long as the organiser obtains the permission from the relevant premises.
- **Any entertainment** carried out by a **local authority, hospital or school**, on their own premises with no limit on audience size.

Morris Dancing Exemption

The Act widens the licensing exemption for live music integral to a performance of Morris dancing or dancing of a similar type, so that the exemption applies to live or recorded music instead of unamplified live music.

Other circumstances in which entertainment activities are not licensable

The following activities are examples of entertainment which are not licensable:

- Education – teaching students to perform music or to dance;
- Activities which involve participation of acts of worship in a religious context
- Activities that take place in places of public religious worship;
- The demonstration of a product – for example, a guitar – in a music shop
- The rehearsal of a play or performance of music for a private audience where no charge is made with a view to making profit (including raising money for charity);
- Games played in pubs, youth clubs etc. (e.g. pool, darts, table tennis, billiards)
- Stand-up comedy
- The provision of entertainment facilities (such as dance floors, which were previously licensable under the 2003 Act before its amendment by the 2012 Act).

On the next page you will find a chart which will hopefully make all the above clearer.

Licensable activity summary

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Sale of Alcohol																								
Play									Not licensable – if a performance of a play is in the presence of any audience of no more than 500 people															
Exhibition of a film																								
Indoor Sporting Event									Not licensable – if an indoor sporting event is in the presence of any audience of no more than 1000 people															
Boxing of wrestling																								
Combined fighting sports																								
Live music									Not licensable – a performance of unamplified live music															
Live music									Not licensable – a performance of live amplified music in a workplace with an audience of no more than 500 people															
Live music									Not licensable – a performance of live music on licensed premises which take place in the presence of an audience of no more than 500 people.															
Recorded music									Not licensable – recorded music on licensed premises which takes place in the presence of an audience of no more than 500															
Recorded music									Not licensable – recorded music in a church, village or community hall, local authority, hospital or school premises which takes place in the presence of an audience of no more than 500															
Performance of dance									Not licensable – most performances of dance in the presence of any audience of no more than 500 people															
Entertainment of a similar description to live, recorded or dance																								
Late night refreshment																								