

Dear Friends of Beach Street Restaurants,

This week's Government announcement marks another positive milestone for the hospitality industry. Thanks to the continued success of the vaccination effort, July 19th is now the day we should finally see the majority of restrictions lifted at our venues
81 Beach Street, The Coastguard & The Granville.

For some the 19th might feel too soon, for others not soon enough. What is important is that we can finally look forward to a day when we can get back to the unrestricted socialising with our families and friends that we have all missed so much.

There'll be a natural temptation to relax a little in the days approaching the 19th yet we shall remain vigilant and exercise caution - our priority must always be the wellbeing of our guests and our team.

From the 19th Mask wearing will become a personal choice, contact detail tracing will cease, and once more you'll be free to book larger tables from multiple households. Naturally, we'll continue to maintain the same exemplary hygiene & cleaning regimes that have now become part of our everyday routine.

We've decided some measures will remain until the time feels right. Table service will continue at our pubs, we'll remain cashless for now, our protective screens will stay and the 2 metre distances between tables our tables will be kept as we all adjust to this next stage.

I'm personally incredibly grateful for the kindness shown to us over this last year. The impact of this pandemic on hospitality has been significant and recovery will take time. We have been delighted by the heart-warming support and feedback shown to our teams as we re-opened.

It has been wonderful to hear the hustle & bustle, see the smiles and hear the laughter as our venues again become busier. We welcome the future return of the weddings, the birthdays, & the celebrations and the unique atmosphere that comes with them - we are in the business of bringing people together, not keeping them apart!

As ever, I would like to thank our incredible Front of House & Kitchen Teams who have worked so hard, and have overcome so many challenges to restart the business. Their resilience, their diligence, & their dedication have never been more evident.

As we edge closer to the start of a Great British Summer, with now greater opportunity for holidays -at home or abroad, things are really looking up. The Open Championship is just around the corner and we're excited to welcome the best golfers in the world to our little corner of Kent, heck! even our national football team are winning.

It truly does promise to be a summer to remember.

With my thanks for your support and very best wishes,

Jim Cleaver

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